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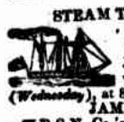
STEAM TO MORETON BAY.



THE STEAM-SHIP EAGLE,
J. J. Warner, commander, will sail TO-MORROW, (*Wednesday*), at 8 P.M.
JAMES PATERSON, Secretary.
H.R.S.N. Co.'s Wharf. 7908

STEAM TO MELBOURNE AND LAUNCESTON,
CALLING AT EDEN, TWOFOLD BAY.

THE steam-ship SHAMROCK,
George Gilmore, Commander, will be despatched for the above ports on THURSDAY, 1st *May*, at 5 P.M.
JAMES PATERSON, Secretary.
H. R. S. N. Co.'s Wharf.
N. B.—*Goods for shipment in Bond must be alongside on Wednesday, 30th April.* 7837

PACKET FOR THE CLARENCE RIVER.

THE A1 Brigantine HANNAH,
80 Tons, H. W. Ellis, master. Wednesday Evening, positively. For freight or passage apply to the master, on board; or, to
JOHN MORRIS, Agent.
Foot of Market-street, April 21. 7901

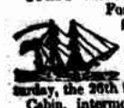
PACKET FOR THE CLARENCE RIVER.
(Detained in consequence of the Easter Holidays.)

THE CLIPPER MEG MERRILIES,
120 tons, Davis, master, will sail This Evening. For freight or passage apply to Captain Davis, on board; or, to
JOHN MORRIS, Agent.
Albion Wharf, (foot of Market-street,)
April 21. 7912

FIRST VESSEL FOR MELBOURNE.

THE splendid clipper DART,
200 tons burthen, Alexander Collings, commander, will have quick despatch.
Intending passengers are requested to inspect the accommodations of this fine vessel, unrivalled in the trade. *Beds, bedding, wines, low and spirits, found on board free of charge.*
For freight or passage (having a splendid stern cabin for ladies), early application is necessary, on board, at the Flour Company's Wharf, or to
SHEPPARD AND ALGER.
Packet Office, 470, George-street.
Shippers are requested to complete their shipments at once. 7654

FIRST VESSEL FOR MELBOURNE.
For Passage only.



THE magnificent brig EMMA PRESCOTT,
250 tons burthen, A. Patrick, commander, will sail on Saturday, the 26th instant.
Cabin, intermediate, and steerage passengers will find, on inspection, this fine vessel offers the very best accommodations.
For passage only apply on board, at the Flour Company's Wharf; or, to
E. M. SAYERS,
Port Phillip Packet Office,
7693 489, George-street.

FOR MELBOURNE DIRECT.
A Regular Trader.

THE fine clipper schooner FAVOURITE,
Thomas Stericker, Commander, having nearly all her cargo ready, will sail on Saturday, 26th instant. The cabin and steerage accommodations have been fitted expressly for this trade. Beds, bedlinen, and the best wines, &c., found on board free of extra charge.
Passengers wishing to ensure a speedy passage are reminded this vessel is a clipper.
For freight or passage apply on board; or to
E. M. SAYERS,
Port Phillip Packet-Office,
7694 489, George-street.

ONLY VESSEL FOR GEELONG.

THE fine first-class brig WANDERER,
R. M. Jackson, commander, having the greater portion of her cargo engaged, will sail on Saturday, the 26th instant. For freight or passage, (having very comfortable accomodations, beds, bedding, and the best wines and provisions found on board, free of extra charge.) Apply on board, at the Flour Company's Wharf; or to
R. M. SAYERS,
Port Phillip Packet Office,
7682 489, George-street.

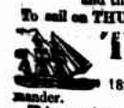
GEELONG DIRECT.

THE regular trader LILLIAS,
100 tons burthen, daily expected, and will be despatched immediately after arrival. For freight or passage apply to
JAMES COOK.
Custom House Quay, April 9. 7023

FOR HOBART TOWN,
(Detained in consequence of the inclemency of the weather, and the Easter Holidays.)
To sail on WEDNESDAY MORNING.

THE well-known packet brig EMMA,
170 tons, R. F. Pockley, Commander.
This vessel will positively sail on the above day. She is now receiving cargo; parties having freight intended for her will please send it down to the Wharf without delay.
There are three cabins disengaged. For freight or passage apply on board, at the Queen's Wharf; or to
JOHN MACNAMARA,
7940 Queen-street.

THE ONLY VESSEL FOR ADELAIDE DIRECT,
(Detained in consequence of the wet weather and the Easter Holidays.)
To sail on THURSDAY MORNING next.



THE well-known packet brig LOUISA,
182 tons, William Heslop, Commander.
This vessel is now receiving cargo, and as the greater portion of her cargo is ready to go on board, passengers and shippers may depend on her sailing as above. She has two cabins, and room for four steerage passengers disengaged. Early application is necessary, on board; or to
JOHN MACNAMARA,
7941 Queen-street.

FIRST VESSEL FOR AUCKLAND.

THE fine new clipper PACKET,
182 tons register, Robert Thompson, commander, is detained until Wednesday, at the request of shippers. For freight or passage, having superior accommodations, apply on board, at Willis's (Bon Accord) Wharf; or, to
SHEPPARD AND ALGER.
Packet Office, 470, George-street.
Shippers are requested to complete their shipments and pass their Custom's entries at once. 7267

FOR MANILA.

THE fine fast sailing A1 barque REGINA,
366 tons register, R. R. Liddle, Commander. Apply to
GILCHRIST AND ALEXANDER,
7915 700, George-street.

FOR AUCKLAND DIRECT,

THE A1 ship ALEXANDER,
800 tons burthen, will sail for the above place on the 5th proximo. For freight or passage, having superior cabin accommodations, apply to the Captain on board, at the Circular Wharf; or, to
F. W. CLARKE,
Jamison-street.
April 17. 7807

FOR WELLINGTON DIRECT.

THE ESTHER,
having been detained in consequence of the weather and the holidays, will positively clear at the Customs THIS DAY, and proceed to sea.
Shippers are therefore requested to complete their shipments and pass their entries without delay.
The Esther has accommodation for a few passengers for Wellington or Nelson.
BEIT AND SONS,
7898 18, Charlotte-place.

FOR WELLINGTON DIRECT.
Calling at Nelson, if sufficient inducement offers, and will sail on Saturday next.

THE well-known regular trader WILLIAM ALFRED,
170 tons, Tinley, commander.
This vessel is now receiving freight, and having the major part of her cargo ready to go on board, on owner's account, will positively sail as above. For freight or passage early application is necessary, on board, at the Flour Company's Wharf; or, to
JOHN MACNAMARA,
7942 Queen-street.

FOR PORT COOPER AND OTAGO,
Calling at Nelson if sufficient inducement offers.

THE splendid A1 clipper yacht SUPPLY,
170 tons register, will sail for the above ports on or about the 2nd May.
For freight or passage (the greater part of her cargo being engaged), her cabin accommodations being very superior, apply to Captain Hoseason, on board, at the Bon Accord Wharf; or to
MACNAB, BROTHERS, AND CO.,
7923 Macquarie-place.

FOR HONOLULU DIRECT.

THE powerful A1 clipper Brig JACK,
Captain Broomfield, 198 tons register, hourly expected from Hobart Town, where she has taken in the principal part of her cargo, will sail for the above port ten days after arrival.
The Jack will have room for a few tons of freight, and will take cabin passengers only. Early application for freight or passage will be necessary to
WATKINS AND DEAN,
7481 22, Church Hill.

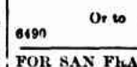
FIRST AMERICAN SHIP FOR CALIFORNIA.

THE fine ship ROBERT BOWNE,
505 tons, F. G Cameron, Commander, has a few steerage berths disengaged, and will sail direct for San Francisco 30th instant.
This ship is now alongside the Circular Wharf, where parties are invited to inspect her accommodation.
For passage apply to the master on board; or to
S. WILKINSON, Jun.,
Macquarie-place.
Parties who have made deposits on passage by the above ship, are now requested to pay the balance of the same, and to take their luggage on board.
April 21. 7161

FIRST SHIP FOR SAN FRANCISCO DIRECT.

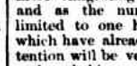
THE fine first-class ship JOHNSTONE,
600 tons burthen, T. B. Harrison, commander. This fine ship so well-known in the London trade for her rapid passages, offers a most desirable opportunity to passengers proceeding to California. She is now alongside the Circular Wharf, where intending passengers can inspect her accommodations.
For freight or passage apply to Captain Harrison, on board, to
MONTEFIORE, GRAHAM, AND CO.,
Spring-street;
6490 Or to JOHN MACNAMARA, Queen-street.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO VIA HONOLULU.



THE A1 ship EDGAR,
600 tons burthen, having all her dead weight on board, will sail as above, in a few days. This ship, on account of her spacious 'tween decks, and her known sailing qualities, presents a most favourable opportunity to those emigrating to Honolulu or California, and as the number of passengers will be limited to one hundred and thirty, many of which have already engaged, her further detention will be very short. The rations given on board this vessel, and her fittings up will be of the same superior quality and description as those on board the Adirondack, which were so universally approved of.
For freight or passage early application is necessary to Captain Smith, on board, at the Circular Wharf; or, to
F. W. CLARKE,
7808 Jamison-street.

FOR AMOY DIRECT.



THE first-class barque DUKE OF MARLBOROUGH,
498 tons register, E. J. F. Kissop, Commander, will sail in a few days.
For freight or passage apply to
HENRY MOORE,
6938 Miller's Point.

HORSES.
FOR MADRAS AND CALCUTTA.

THE teak built ship ORIENTAL,
900 tons burthen, copper-fastened, with eight feet height between decks, is under positive engagement to sail the first week in June, and will reach India in the best season for the sale of horses. Her capacity and ventilation are equal to any vessel that has ever taken horses from hence. She has sixty horses engaged, and can take twenty more.
The cabin accommodations are of the first order, and passengers to India or to England, by the overland route, are invited to inspect them.
For freight or passage apply to Captain Hyde, on board; or to
S. A. BRYANT,
7738 King-street.

FOR LONDON.
For light Freight and Passengers only.

THE fine fast-sailing River-built ship LADY CLARKE,
1,440 tons, M. M'Lean, commander, will sail in all this month.
This vessel has first-rate accommodation for cabin and steerage passengers. Apply to the Captain on board; to
MACKINTOSH AND HIRST,
Or to J. B. METCALFE.
April 15. 7446

FOR ANTWERP AND HAMBURG.

THE fast-sailing first-class barque DOCKENHUDEN,
500 tons, Jacob Meyer, commander, now loading for the above ports, at Buchanan's Wharf, and will have quick despatch.
For freight or passage apply to
KIRCHNER AND CO.,
6919 George-street North.

FOR LONDON,
For Light Freight and Passage only.

THE A1 Brig LADY MARGARET, 284 tons,
James Grant, commander.
For freight or passage apply on board, or to
SMITH, CAMPBELL, AND CO.
April 9. 7088

FOR LONDON,

THE fine fast sailing first class ship MOUNT STUART ELPHINSTONE,
611 tons, Henry Courtney Lopez, commander, daily expected from Adelaide. This ship has first-rate accommodation for cabin and steerage passengers, and carries a Surgeon; apply to
J. B. METCALFE.
April 8. 6894

FOR LONDON,

THE fine A1 barque ACHILLES,
446 tons register, Robert M'Ruvie, Commander, having a large portion of her cargo engaged will have quick despatch. Apply to
FLOWER, SALTING, AND CO.;
or, to
GILCHRIST AND ALEXANDER.
April 19. 7547

FOR FREIGHT OR CHARTER.

THE fine fast-sailing newly coppered brig RICHARD AND WILLIAM,
A1 for 12 years, John Brigstock, Commander. Apply to
J. B. METCALFE.
April 21. 7489

FOR SALE FREIGHT, OR CHARTER.

THE fine fast-sailing American ship DEUCALION,
513 tons register, J. G. Homer, commander, just arrived from San Francisco.
This ship is well adapted for whaling, and being a large carrier is equally well suited for freighting, and could be sent to sea at a trifling expense.
Parties desirous of purchasing or chartering a really substantial and well-built ship, will please apply to Captain Homer, on board; or, to
B. WILKINSON, Jun.,
Macquarie-place.
April 14. 7367

FOR SALE, that well-known fast-sailing boat WATER WITCH,
24 feet long, adapted equally well for sailing or pulling, with all her gear. The price is £16, from which not the slightest abatement will be made.
Apply to Mr. WILLIAM SPAIN, Jun., Dawes' Battery. 7934

SYDNEY MARINE ASSURANCE OFFICE,
LYONS' BUILDINGS, 567, GEORGE-STREET,
Conducted according to the usage at Lloyd's, under the direction of a Committee of Underwriters.
Hours of attendance from 10 till 4.

Rates of Premium per cent, (free from average unless general)

	Guineas.		Guineas.
Wide Bay	1½	Nelson	1½
Moreton Bay	1	Port Otago	1½
Twofold Bay	¾	Port Cooper	1½
Port Phillip	¾	Great Britain	2
Portland Bay	2	China	2
Adelaide	1½	India	2
Launceston	¾	Manila	2
Hobart Town	¾	Java	1½
Auckland	¾	Mauritius	1½
Port Nicholson	1½	California	1½

N.B.—For goods insured with particular average, an advance of premium is made of from ¼ to ½ per cent on the above rates.
Time Risks (with particular average.)
Long Voyages, per annum 8
Short ditto, ditto 10
Whaling ditto, 10 per cent., or per ann. 7
The usual brokerage of 5 per cent. allowed.
SAMUEL H. SMYTH,
Broker.
January, 1851. 218

Commissariat, New South Wales,
Sydney, 21st April, 1851.
TENDERS, in duplicate, will be received by the undersigned until noon on Monday, the 28th instant, for MAKING five hundred pairs of WOOLLEN TROUSERS for the Ordnance Convict Establishment. The whole of the materials will be supplied from the Ordnance Store, and all information afforded on application to the Deputy Ordnance Storekeeper.
T. W. RAMSAY,
7886 Deputy Commissary General.

SYDNEY FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.
THE Half Yearly Meeting of the Members of the Sydney Fire Insurance Company will be held on Tuesday, the sixth day of May, 1851, at half-past two o'clock P.M., at the Offices of the Company, No. 397, Pitt-street.
By Order of the Board,
6643 GEORGE KING, Secretary.

LIFE DEPARTMENT.
ALLIANCE BRITISH AND FOREIGN FIRE AND LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY, London.
Established by Act of Parliament, 1824.
Capital—Five Millions Sterling.
The undersigned are duly empowered by the above Company to effect assurances for the whole of life, or for a shorter period—the terms of which, and all further particulars, may be obtained on application.
J. B. AND G. WERE,
Circular Quay.
Sydney, December 29. 4724

IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF LONDON.
CAPITAL ONE MILLION FIVE HUNDRED THOUSAND POUNDS.
REDUCED SCALE OF PREMIUMS:—

	For annum. For cent. s. d.
Slated brick or stone buildings detached	5 0
Ditto ditto ditto contiguous	7 6
Ditto ditto ditto ditto ditto to inferior buildings	10 0
Shingled ditto ditto ditto detached	10 0
Ditto ditto ditto contiguous	12 6
Inferior buildings	15s. and 17 6

Vessels in harbour with or without warranty to repair and ships building.
Hazardous risks subject to special arrangement.
Losses by lightning made good.
All losses promptly adjusted in Sydney.
GRIFFITHS, FANNING, AND CO., Agents
Spring-street, Sydney. 4109

EASTER HOLIDAYS.
A TREAT FOR THE YOUNG FOLK AND CHILDREN OF LARGER GROWTH.
OPEN THIS DAY, from 3 to 5 o'clock, and THIS EVENING from 8 to 10 o'clock,
GROCOTT'S DISSOLVING VIEWS.
These beautiful views were purchased in London, from Carpenter and Westley, by the late Captain Stanley, of H.M.S. Rattlesnake, regardless of expense, and are admitted to be fully equal to the views shown daily in London, at the Polytechnic.
Showing a radius of 15 feet. The Saloon has been fitted up to accommodate 150 persons, and in addition to the above the rooms are full of beautiful pictures. The whole of the views occupy in showing one hour and a half, during which appropriate music is played by Mr. G. W. Worgan.
The following is a list of the principal views:—
Holyrood Chapel, showing a radius of 15 feet, dissolving into Netley Abbey.
St. Petersburg, dissolved into a Castle on the Rhine
Lord Nelson, dissolved into the ship Victory
Arch of Peace at Milan, dissolved into the Giant's Causeway
York Minster on Fire, dissolved into Kilsby Railway Tunnel
Together with a splendid collection of Chromatropes, or illuminated fireworks
The COMIC SCENES are also very amusing:—
The only true portraits of the "Bunyip," in three positions
1. As he appeared
2. Looking for prey.
3. With his eye out.
Fingal's Cave, a scene of great interest to the mind of every well-regulated Irishman
A Blow-up from a Barrel; but not from the barrel of a gun
The Parish Beadle, terror of little boys playing tops on the pavement
Shoe-black, after endeavouring to cut a shine, will brush
Nelson, portrait of (not Nicholas)
Don Whiskerandos, like Noah, finding "ere a rat" (Ararat)
New Specimens in the Vegetable Kingdom
Black Sal will make her appearance from a Cauliflower
Harlequin, who, like the little dog that fell into the sausage-machine, will appear in several pieces
The Chromatropes, it is to be hoped, will go off well.
Open Daily at the above hours.

GROCOTT'S DISSOLVING VIEWS.
In consequence of the crowded state of the Saloon on both occasions yesterday, J. T. Grocott suggests that it will be desirable to procure Tickets before the Exhibitions, to secure good seats.
ADMISSION, ONE SHILLING.
Children under ten years of age, half-price.
7935

ROYAL VICTORIA THEATRE.
ON WEDNESDAY, APRIL 23,
Under the Patronage of the Hon. Mrs. Keith Stewart.
FOR THE BENEFIT OF SIGNOR AND MADAME CARANDINI.
MISS SARA FLOWER is engaged for this evening. MR. J. CLARK, Professor of Dancing, has kindly consented to make his appearance for this night only. By the kind permission of Colonel Bloomfield and the Officers of the 11th Regiment, their splendid MILITARY BAND will be in attendance.
SIGNOR AND MADAME CARANDINI respectfully beg leave to intimate to their numerous friends and patrons, that in consequence of the splendid Ball on board of the Spanish ship Ferrolana, taking place on the usual theatre night, Thursday, April 24, they have been induced to give their entertainment the night previous (Wednesday), and trust that their extremely varied and attractive bill of fare will meet the approbation of all who may honour them with their patronage on this occasion.
On WEDNESDAY EVENING, April 23, the entertainments will commence with (for the first time in the colony) a highly interesting Drama, now playing at the Theatre Royal, Haymarket, with the most perfect success, entitled CHECK TO THE KING; OR, THE QUEEN'S FIRST MOVE. Christian of Denmark, Madame Carandini; Duke of Oldenburg, Mr. Rogers; Gustavus Sweburg, Mr. Hydes; Count Eric of Holstein, Mr. Arabin; Duchess of Oldenburg, Mrs. Gibbs; Marguerite, Mrs. Willis; Lady in Waiting, Mrs. Hart; Thedore, Wilfred, Orloff, and Thibault, Pages to the King, Misses E. Griffiths, Hart, F. Griffiths, A. Hart. Courtiers, Guards, Citizens.
After which, the Highland Fling, by Mr J. Clark. Swiss Pas de Deux, Miss Fanny Griffiths and Signor Carandini.
To be followed by A GRAND CONCERT. Ballad—"By the Sad Sea Waves," Miss Sara Flower. Scena from the Opera of Sappho, Mr. F. Howson. Grand Duet—"For the sake of these I pray thee," (from the Opera of Norma), Mrs. Guerin and Madame Carandini. Scena—"I love her, how I love her," (from the Opera of Gustavus), Mr. J. Howson. Ballad—"One smile of thine," Madame Carandini. Pas Seul, Mr. J Clark. Ballad—"The Old Arm Chair," Miss Sara Flower. Aria—"In that devotion," (from the Opera of Matilda of Hungary), Mrs. Guerin. Comic Duet, from Don Pasquale, Miss Sara Flower and Madame Carandini. Madrigal—"Down in a flowery Vale," Miss Sara Flower, Madame Carandini, Messrs. F. and J. Howson.
After which, a new Ballet Divertissement, DANCE OF THE NATIONS. French Lady, Miss Fanny Griffiths; Italian Lady, Miss Emily Griffiths; Spanish Lady, Miss Hart; Polish Lady, Madame Torning; English Sailor, Mr. J. Clark; Polish Gentleman, Signor Carandini.
To conclude with a Grand Stage Schottische, by the Misses Griffiths, Miss Hart, and Signor Carandini. By particular desire, "The Railway Gallop," Military Band.
The whole to conclude with the much admired petite Comedy of ONE HUNDRED AND TWO. Philippe Garbois, a veteran of 102, Mr. Rogers; Jerome Garbois (his son) a farmer, 80, Mr. Spencer; Pierre Garbois, (his grandson) an invalid, 50, Mr. Belfield; Antoine Garbois (his great grandson) a Colonel, 29, Mr. Willis; Theodore Garbois (his great great grandson) aged 6, Master H. Rogers; Francois (a gardener) Mr. F. Howson; Madame Lerind, Mrs. Gibbs; Isabella, Mrs Willis; Louisa, Miss Hart; soldiers, peasants, &c.
Tickets may be obtained, and Boxes secured, at Mr. Wyatt's, Victoria Hotel.

SYDNEY BRANCH.
ALLIANCE FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF LONDON.
THE undersigned issue Policies at the reduced rates of premium.
THACKER AND CO.,
432 541, George-street.

FOR SALE,
FLOUR.
65 TONS fine Flour, now landing, ex Louisa, from Adelaide, and on sale by
JOHN MACNAMARA,
7943 Queen-street.

FOR SALE BY PRIVATE CONTRACT, all the estate, right, title, and interest of the Bank of Australia, of and in ONE-NINTH PART OR SHARE of all the estates of the late Samuel Terry, deceased, which under a devise by him, Martha Theresa Hughes, now deceased (one of the children of Mr. John Terry Hughes), was entitled to, and which is now vested in the said Bank.
For further particulars apply to Mr. EDWARD SANDFORD, at the Offices of the Bank of Australia, George-street, Sydney. 7634

ST. ANDREW'S CATHEDRAL.
A PUBLIC MEETING of the Subscribers to the Cathedral Building Fund, and of Members of the Church of England favourable to the object, will be held in the Infant School-room, in Castlereagh-street, This Day, the 22nd instant, at seven o'clock P.M., for the purpose of receiving from the Committee a report of their proceedings during the past year, and making further arrangements for the continuance of the work.
The Right Reverend the Lord Bishop of Sydney will preside.
J. WILLIAM JONES,
7744 Honorary Secretary.

ST. JAMES'S PARISH.—The Annual Meeting of the pewholders and renters of sittings, will be held in the vestry This Day, at two P.M., to elect churchwardens and a trustee for St. James's Church. 7543

No. 51-196.
NATIONAL EDUCATION.
WANTED, at the Model National School, Upper Fort-street, Sydney, a person competent to perform the duties of principal Schoolmistress.
Particulars respecting the appointment may be obtained at this office, from the Secretary, to whom all applications, accompanied by testimonials of qualification and character, are to be addressed.
A person duly qualified at the parent establishment will be preferred.
By order of the Board of National Education.
W. C. WILLS,
Secretary.
National Education Office,
Upper Fort-street, Sydney.
April 15. 7632

EDUCATION.
TERMS OF MR. DUMAS' Classical and Commercial Academy, lyes' Buildings, Cumberland-street:—

	Per quarter.
For a complete English Education	£2 2 0
For the same, with Latin and French	2 15 0

MR. DUMAS having had the advantage of Education in England, both at Merchant Tailors' and the University of Cambridge, is capable of imparting sound Classical Instruction on the most approved system; while, from his French parentage and long residence in France, the accent, language, and literature of that country are equally familiar to him.
Mr. Dumas has had many years' experience in tuition; and will, in all cases, be most happy to forward the views of parents, by directing the attention of their sons to any particular branch of study which may best adapt them to their future pursuits.
The most satisfactory references can be given.
☞ Parents residing on the North Shore will find Mr. Dumas' establishment very convenient for their sons to attend, as it is situated near the landing places of the several steamboats' ferries. 7889

CLASSICAL, Mathematical, and Commercial School, 16, Pitt-street South. Pupils are requested to re-assemble on Wednesday next, April 23rd.
7551 C. F. GORTON.

ILLAWARRA.—AN ELECTORAL DISTRICT.
PROSPECTUS OF A NEW WEEKLY NEWSPAPER.
ON Thursday, the fifth day of June next, will be published, the first number of the *ILLAWARRA JOURNAL*, a weekly newspaper of Politics and General Information. The increasing importance of this country, its separation from Camden, and its consequent independence, seem to render it necessary that this immense district should possess an advocate, able and willing to put forward and enforce its claims upon the local Government, and, by lending its strenuous assistance, develope and call public attention to the practical utility of its boundless natural resources. For this purpose this journal has been started, and devoted as it will be to the interests of Illawarra, the conductors hope that it will receive that encouragement which may enable them fearlessly to advance the interests of the county, and exercise such an influence over the Executive Government, that henceforth they may be cautious how they disregard the wishes or the petitions of the numerous inhabitants who have there formed for themselves habitations and homes.
While Illawarra was united to Camden, and represented by the autocrat of that part of the county, it was useless for the people of the seacoast to expect that their wants or wishes would be attended to. Their voices never reached beyond Mount Keira, their petitions were either not presented, or treated with that supercilious neglect which betokened apathy on the part of him who presented them. Now that Illawarra has secured a member for itself, now that it has been emancipated from the thraldom of former legislators, it behoves the people to look to themselves; and while they select a just, honourable, and indefatigable representative, also to remember that to sustain his exertions, they require a free and independent Press. Such an opportunity is now offered. The ILLAWARRA JOURNAL, conducted on liberal principles, will exert itself to the utmost to advocate and advance the interests of the county, and to point out to the Government and the Legislature, that neglected as they have long been, the inhabitants of the district are not deficient in spirit, nor wanting in that just appreciation of their rights, which, when demanded by the voice of an united people, must be granted.
Free from sectarianism, animated by the sincere desire of increasing the happiness of the many (though not at the expense of any) this journal will always be found the untiring champion of civil and religious liberty; and on these principles it will stand or fall.
All communications, orders, &c., relative to this journal, are for the present to be addressed to Mr. NOBLE IRWIN, Wollongong, to which immediate attention will be paid. The journal will contain sixteen columns of closely printed matter; and the price will be THREE SHILLINGS per quarter, in all cases *payable in advance*.
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NEW SOUTH WALES VINEYARD ASSOCIATION.
AT a Meeting of the Acting Committee of the New South Wales Vineyard Association, held on Saturday, the 19th instant,
It was resolved—1st. That the next General Meeting of the Association, shall be held at the ROYAL HOTEL, on Wednesday, the 2nd July, at 2 o'clock.
2nd. That no member shall be allowed to exhibit more than two samples of his Wine, at the half yearly meetings.
3rd. That no wine under the age of twelve months shall be exhibited.
4th. That Members will be at liberty to state in their Report on the samples, what quantities of each kind exhibited they have on hand, and whether the same is for sale.
5th. That Members will be allowed to exhibit raisins or currants the produce of their vineyards.
The Acting Committee have made arrangements for the proper reception and care of any samples which may be sent to the Royal Hotel, before the day of meeting.
T. L. MITCHELL,
Chairman of Acting Committee.
EDWIN HICKEY,
7546 Secretary.

TO GENTLEMEN going to the interior or leaving the colony for England, California, &c.—A Bargain, for Sale, one of Mortimer's double barrelled guns, in case complete, for Ten Guineas, worth twice the sum. At W. J. BRADSHAW'S, Upholsterer, Old South Head Road. 7890

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HOUSE AND ESTATE AGENCY.
MESSRS. W. P. WOOLCOTT and J. R. CLARKE, perceiving the necessity of an establishment in Sydney for the registry of Houses and Estates intended to be let or sold, beg to announce that they purpose opening offices at 555, George-street, next Bank of Australasia. Establishments of this nature, so usual in England, afford a desirable medium for both Landlord and Tenant, as thereby much trouble and expense is avoided, and all necessary publicity ensured.
Parties leaving the colony, and absentee proprietors entrusting their agencies to us may rely on strict attention to their interests.
Rents collected. Coal orders received.
April 14. 7914

WHITE HORSE STABLES, GEORGE-STREET, SYDNEY.
ENTRANCE, ROYAL HOTEL GATEWAY.
MR. L. ALEXANDER respectfully apprises his numerous old friends and the public of his return to the colony from his tour in California, and begs to intimate he has commenced business in his profession of HORSE DEALER, STABLE KEEPER, &c., and has Saddle Horses and Gigs on hire of the very best description.
L. A. trusts that his old friends will rally round him, and give him their kind support, as they did for upwards of twelve years prior to his departure from the colony. His abilities as master of his profession in the above line, his celebrated feat in 1844, and his retirement in 1849, as champion on the road, are well known to them, and require no comment.
Mr. Alexander, wishing to obtain the kind support of many new friends and acquaintances who may deem him worthy their patronage, begs to state his experience of upwards of thirty-five years in England, Australia, and other parts of the world, enables him to be perfectly acquainted with the internal and exterior structure of the horse, and his general qualifications. Pledging himself to give the utmost satisfaction to his old and new friends and the public who may patronise him with their favours.
☞ Horses purchased and sold on commission.
Sydney, 18th April. 7843

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.
T. PITKETHLY, in returning thanks to his friends for the liberal support afforded him for the last three years, begs to inform them and the public in general that he intends removing to the premises lately occupied by Mr. Redgraves, George-street, opposite the Treasury, where he will commence business as a Wholesale and Retail Confectioner, on Thursday next, 24th instant, when he trusts that he may receive that degree of patronage which he has received heretofore, and shall be his constant endeavour to deserve.
T. PITKETHLY,
Confectioner,
7741 277, Brickfield Hill

TO FAMILIES.—THOMAS CLARE, long established as a Baker in Castlereagh-street South, begs respectfully to announce to his respectable families and numerous customers, who have favoured him whilst he has been in business, that he has parted with that business in favour of Mr. Thomas White, whom he conscientiously and earnestly recommends, as worthy of a continuance of the encouragement he has himself received.
THOMAS CLARE.
THOMAS WHITE having engaged with Mr. Clare for the transfer of his business, so long carried on in Castlereagh-street South, solicits a continuance of the custom thus implied, pledging himself to give every attention and exertion to afford general satisfaction. 7893

TALLOW, OIL, &c.—The undersigned are cash purchasers of Tallow, Oil, Horns, Hoofs, Shank Bones, and other colonial produce.
5458 L. AND S. SPYER

A NINTH SHARE OF THE LATE MR. SAMUEL TERRY'S ESTATES.
FOR SALE by PRIVATE CONTRACT, all the estate, right, title, and interest of the Bank of Australia, of, and in one-ninth part or share of all the estates of the late Samuel Terry, deceased, which under a devise by him, Martha Theresa Hughes, now deceased, (one of the children of Mr. John Terry Hughes) was entitled to, and which is invested in the said Bank.
Terms—An approved endorsed Bill at three months date.
Offers for the above will be received until the 30th instant, and the Directors will, on the following day, decide upon such offer as they may think most eligible.
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SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

ARRIVALS.

APRIL 21.—Eagle, steamer, 150 tons, Captain Warner, from Moreton Bay the 18th instant. Passengers—Mr. Debenham, Miss Lester, and fifteen in the steerage.

April 21.—The Mary Filkins, schooner, 88 tons, Captain Pringle, from San Francisco the 10th February, and Tahiti the 23rd March. Passengers—Mr. L. E. Threlkeld, jun., Mr. Emery, Mr. Wilson, Mr. M'Voy.

PROJECTED DEPARTURES.

THIS DAY.—Almeda, for Guam; Castle Eden, for Nelson; Comet, for Nelson; Tartar, for Port Stephens; Sir Edward Paget, for Calcutta; Scotia, for Madras; Duke of Roxburgh, for Amoy; Emma, for Moreton Bay.

COASTERS INWARDS.

April 21.—Tamar, steamer, 130, Paine, from Morpeth, with 28 bales wool, 47 trusses hay, 72 bags wheat, 9 bags maize, 25 bags flour, 8 pigs, 1 horse, and sundries.

COASTERS OUTWARDS.

April 21.—Thistle, steamer, 127, Mulhall, for Morpeth, with sundries.

SHIPS' MAILS.

Mails will close at the Post Office as follow:—

FOR ENGLAND VIA MADRAS.—By the Scotia, this day, at noon.

FOR CALCUTTA.—By the Sir Edward Paget, this day, at noon.

FOR LONDON.—By the Glenbervie, to-morrow evening, at 6; and by the Glen Huntley, on Thursday evening, at 6.

FOR HOBART TOWN.—By the Emma, to-morrow evening, at 6.

FOR ADELAIDE.—By the Louisa, to-morrow evening, at 6.

The Eudora, barque, sailed from Newcastle yesterday morning, bound to Melbourne, not Sydney, as previously reported.

The Eagle brings 175 bales wool, 4 casks tallow, and 1 bundle sheepskins. The Mary Stewart, Cape Horn, and Toroa, left Cowan Cowan Roads on the 15th instant, for Sydney. The Lavina was going round Cape Moreton last Friday. The Mary Ann, from Sydney, arrived at Moreton Bay on the 12th instant.

The Joseph Weir sailed from Liverpool for Adelaide on the 13th December. The James T. Ford sailed from the Downs for Melbourne December 14. The Mary Bannatyne sailed from the Downs for Sydney December 17. The Florentia sailed from the Downs for Adelaide December 18. The William James sailed from the Downs for Hobart Town December 16. The Wanderer sailed from the Downs for Adelaide December 21. Messrs. Green have announced their intention of sending a vessel to Sydney on the 15th of every alternate month; they have announced for this service the Windsor, Malacca, Resolute, Northumberland, Blackwall, Tartar, Canatic, and Investigator.

The schooner Border Maid has been purchased for the Australasian Board of Missions.

The brig Pioneer and the barque General Palmer are chartered by Government to call at Port Essington, for the purpose of getting tidings of Dr. Ludwig Leichhardt and party; in the event of no information being obtained at the above port, Captain Simpson, of the General Palmer, proceeds on to China, and under his directions the Pioneer will cruise about the coast for a limited period.

MELANCHOLY ACCIDENT.—Mr. Hexton, pilot at Moreton Bay, was unfortunately drowned on Tuesday, the 15th instant, in Freeman's Channel, about two miles from the Flagstaff, after returning from the Cape Horn. The crew being unable to pull the boat against the strong wind and tide, Mr. Hexton deemed it necessary to beach her, and in doing so she unfortunately capsized. It is supposed he lost his presence of mind, and let go the steer oar, when the boat came broadside on to the breakers, filled, and upset. He endeavoured to support his head above water with one of the oars, assisted by a man named Johnson, and had nearly succeeded in reaching the boat, when a sea broke over him, the back wash carrying him away, and he sank in about twelve feet of water, and was no more seen. Two of the crew (Johnson and Cox) had a narrow escape from drowning. Johnson was saved by one of the natives; Gilbert, Gower, and the other seamen, swam on shore. The boat and oars are uninjured. Hexton had been for many years pilot at Moreton Bay.

The Comet, for Nelson, was working down the harbour yesterday evening at sunset.

THE SCOTIA.—This noble looking ship, having completed embarking horses for the Indian market, in all probability will sail this afternoon. She carries about one hundred, and is fitted up in first-rate style, indeed few vessels visiting this port could be better adapted for carrying such a large number with comfort. The stock is entrusted to the care of Mr. Plaistowe, a gentleman well experienced in the trade.

BREACH OF THE MERCHANT SEAMEN'S ACT.—In yesterday's *Herald* was reported the case of a seaman of the Challenger, who, charged with neglect of duty and continual drunkenness whilst in the port, rejected Captain Browne's offer to dismiss him if he would promise to return to his duty, and was accordingly remanded until Tuesday (this morning). Yesterday, another of the crew, Henry Clark, was brought before Captain Browne, at the Water Police Office, charged with absenting himself from the ship without leave for three successive days. Captain Withers complained of the serious inconvenience to which he had been put by the conduct of the defendant. He was discharging cargo, and found it very difficult to engage labourers when left short-handed by his own men. The defendant urged that he had been "on the spree," and had gone back to his ship when taken into custody. Captain Browne said, that this excuse was too frequently urged; he had on Saturday remanded another of the ship's crew, in the hope that the rest of the men would take warning. He should make an example in the present case, by sentencing the defendant to fourteen days' hard labour in Darlinghurst Gaol. As a caution to seamen, it may be well to make known that the discipline to which they are subject, if sentenced to imprisonment under the Merchant Seamen's Act, is extremely strict at Darlinghurst. One feature in their punishment has been felt in some recent instances as particularly severe. The close cropping of their hair and whiskers, to old tars, is looked upon as a fearful aggravation of their sentence; but the said cropping is rigorously enforced; and the jeering of their messmates upon their return to their ship, adds considerably to the delinquents' punishment.

SABBATH BREAKING.—Yesterday, three seamen, belonging to the Duke of Roxburgh and Johnstone, Michael Stranger, Henry Johnson, and Anthony Charlton, were each sentenced to forty-eight hours in the cells, by Captain Browne, for fighting in George-street, on Sunday morning.

A SUSPICIOUS CHARACTER.—A man calling himself Thomas Peckham was yesterday brought before Captain Browne, under the following circumstances. The district constable stationed at Brisbane Water, having received information that a man had been skulking about in the neighbourhood for four or five days, lying out at night, and seemingly desirous to shun observation, went in search of him, and found the prisoner, with an idiot boy (whom he said was his son), lying by a fire on the mountain side. Suspecting from his replies that he was a runaway, he brought him to Sydney, but the clerks at the Superintendent of Convicts' Office did not recognise him. He now declared he was a free man, a native of the colony, and that he had been in search of work at Brisbane Water. Mr. Inspector Powell closely questioned him, and it was obvious that he desired to conceal something from the Bench. It was stated that a man named Peckham had absconded lately from Parramatta, having been charged with horse-stealing; and the prisoner was suspected of being the party. In order to ascertain the truth of this suspicion, and to make inquiries as to the prisoner's statements, he was remanded until this morning.

HONOLULU SHIPPING, FEBRUARY 10.—Louisa Baillie, from Sydney; Deborah, sailed for Tahiti; Elizabeth Archer, in port; Henrietta, and Warlock, for Tahiti.

SHIPPING REPORT, TAHITI, UP TO MARCH 23, WHEN THE MARY FILKINS LEFT.—Tagus, British brig, from Oahu, loading for Liverpool; L. M. Yule, American schooner, sailed for San Francisco, with oranges; Montreal, American whaler, sailed for north-west coast; Juno, British barque, sailed for Navagators'; Ralph Bernal, from Sydney 9th, sailed 20th, for San Francisco; Betty Bliss, American schooner, loading with oranges for San Francisco; Avon, British barque, from San Francisco 10th, sailed for Sydney 23rd; Cadet, British barque, from Sydney 16th, in port; American, whaler, recruiting, bound for north-west coast; Bhering, American barque, from Boston 17th, with general cargo; River Chief, British brig, sailed 15th, for Auckland; Arche d'Alliance, French ship, from Honolulu 20th, in port, bound for Sydney; Elizabeth Chili, brig, from Valaparaiso, 30th, with general cargo; Helen S. Page, British barque, from Auckland 22nd, bound for San Francisco; Iris, British cutter, from Auckland 22nd, bound for Oahu.—Sighted a barque on the morning of the 23rd March, off Morea, standing in for Tahiti. Passed a barque on afternoon, 17th April, 31·49 South, Long. 106·26 East, standing to the eastward—supposed to be the Favourite, Captain Mortimer.

To the Editors of the Sydney Morning Herald.

GENTLEMEN,—May I request the insertion in your paper of the following statement, which I conceive to be for the public good to make known:—I was going from my vessel to the shore yesterday afternoon (Sunday), and when two-thirds of the way I perceived the ——, steamer which plies between the North Shore and the Circular Quay; steering exactly for me. Had she only continued in the same course she would have cleared me by passing very close under the stern of my boat, but the youngster, who was entrusted with the management of the helm, instead of giving it a slight can to port, as he should have done, thought proper to move it slightly to starboard, and endeavour to go ahead of my boat, which it was impossible for him to do without deviating considerably from his course—the consequence was, that he came stern on to the boat and had not the engineer, when he saw that a collision must take place, now stopped the engine, the consequence might have been serious. It is well known that it is a steersman's place to give way to boats or sailing vessels; but what is chiefly to be complained of in this case is, the carelessness, utter negligence—the *ignorance* of the boy who is entrusted with the steering of the boat. He has frequently been observed passing the stern of my vessel, stretched out his full length, and steering with his feet. Had this occurred in England, the people in charge of the steamer would have been punished at once for their carelessness; and had I been remaining a few days longer in the colony, I should have conceived it my duty to try and have them dealt with in the same way here; as, however, I am on the point of leaving, all I can do is, to direct the attention of the owners of the steamer and the public to the fact of the carelessness and *incompetency* of the people who have charge of the steamer.

I am, Gentlemen,
Yours &c.,
JAMES RUDGE,
Commanding Tartar.

Sydney, April 21.

DIARY.

MEMORANDA TO NEXT PUBLICATION.

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ROYAL VICTORIA THEATRE.

THIS EVENING, APRIL 22,

THE performances will commence with a grand ballet spectacle, entitled ONDINE; or, THE SPIRIT AND THE FIRE FIEND. Sir Huldebrand, Mr. Arabin; Rudolph, Mr. Rogers; Master Lapwing Frog, Mr. F. Howson; The Landgrave of Hesse, Mr. Spencer; Sour Kraut Hausen, Mr. Belfield; Khuleborn, Mr. Hydes; The Lady Bertalda, Mrs. Rogers; Olinda, Madame Torning; Dame Marguerita, Mrs. Gibbes; Ondine, Mrs. Guerin; Loto, Miss E. Griffiths. Pas Seul, Miss Hart; Favourite Song, Mr. J. Howson; Pas Seul, Madame Torning. To conclude with the grand romantic drama, entitled THE KING'S WAGER; or, THE CAMP, THE COTTAGE, AND THE COURT.

THE
Sydney Morning Herald.

TUESDAY, APRIL 22, 1851.

"Sworn to no Master, of no Sect am I."

TRANSPORTATION AND THE LABOUR QUESTION.

THOSE who advocate transportation profess to found their demands on the necessity of a constant supply of labour, to develope the resources of the colony. They pretend to believe that were the prisons of England exhausted, were it not for the idle and the dissolute expelled from their native shores, these, the fairest regions of the earth, would remain a desert. All their sympathies must be opposed to the measures intended to elevate the moral sentiments of the people and to lessen the temptations to crime. They watch the calendar as other men watch the price current, and they demand the degradation of expatriated wretches to form a country for their own children. In their ears the voice of the peasant child has not half the melody which is struck out from the clanking of the felon's chain. "Give us labour," they say, as they knock at the door of British statesmen; "a few finished burglars, well-trained swindlers, and interminglе here and there a homicide or ravisher." They hope, by the forced toil of their demoralized slaves to lay a broad basis for their future fortunes, and they care not that they deprive the honest labourer and the mechanic, of the country of their adoption, and depress their value to the level of the slave. Can it then be wondered at that our productive classes resist transportation by arguments drawn from their special interests? Men, who pretend to rank and education, treat the moral aspect of this subject as a pharisaical illusion. They scarcely conceal their contempt for those who earn their bread by the sweat of their brow, or their belief that the industrial classes can suffer no contamination by contact with thieves. What right then have they to express astonishment if the principle of selfishness developed under other circumstances is found to resist an influx of labour, or when the master does not hesitate to cry out "give us felons that we may reduce the wages of labour;" that the workman should reply "admit no labour at all!"

This colony, since it shook off the trammels of convictism, has advanced with a rapidity which has won the admiration of the whole world. During that period the supply of labour has occasionally been inadequate, and sometimes redundant. The demand, affected by the prosperity of the various interests, has increased as the profits of the colony have enabled the employers of labour to enlarge the scale of their operations. Since 1840, many have emerged from commercial difficulties, who became entangled during a previous period when convictism was in the full career of its triumph. Many working men, since that time, who stepped on shore without a shilling in their pockets, have attained the position of employers, and have thus offered the best possible encouragement to the immigration of others. No one without a smile can hear such persons declaiming against the price of that labour which was once their sole capital.

In truth, we have had the folly of employers, and the folly of workmen, in almost equal proportions, attempting to contravene those industrial laws which can never be disturbed with impunity. We have heard the workmen declaim on the rights of labour as though it were the sacred duty of capitalists to employ at a loss; and we have heard employers denouncing the selfishness of workmen, as though they could have any other motive for toil than the vulgar one furnished by wages. It is time, that in a colony like this, all these absurdities were for ever exploded and abandoned. It is not the business of society to care for the adjustment of wages, but to protect all classes with equal favour or equal indifference. The appropriation of the land fund to emigration, is a mere act of justice to those by whom it is paid. The Crown professes to effect for them as a body what their capital would otherwise accomplish for them as individuals, for without labour their land would be worthless; but beyond this fair outlay of what they themselves contribute, the Government has nothing to do with the question of labour. What would the agriculturist think were the Crown to import annually the wheat of the Baltic to beat down the price of his grain?—what but just that which the labourer thinks when he finds a combination under the auspices of the Crown to beat down the price of his labour.

While, however, the workman has a right to complain if his interests are sacrificed by the connivance of the Government, he has no right to murmur when the employer guards against extravagant demands by importing labourers at his own cost. The difficulty of this step would always prevent its adoption by employers, excepting when the pressure endangers capital. In America the importation of labour is unknown. The constant attraction to its shores supplies the expanding demands of capital and enterprise. Were labour liable to be defrauded of its fair share of advantage, the influx would be checked, and artificial inducements would be required to effect a re-adjustment. We hope the time is not distant when a spontaneous immigration to these shores will supply a better class of men than can be obtained through the mediation of government. Even now a passage costs less than the charge for a passage from England to America twenty years ago; and if our wise men would only condescend to learn a lesson from the experience of other countries they will obtain, without effort or without cost, a supply of labour infinitely more valuable than England could furnish even in the most prolific seasons of criminality and convictions.

For our part, while we abhor transportation, as disgraceful to the country, and injurious to the upper classes, we loathe it with tenfold detestation when we think of its aspect on the labouring classes. The proprietor who lodges his children in the nursery, and retreats to the comforts of the drawing-room, but forgets the peasant woman and the peasant child encircled by the violence and vice poured out from gaols, may have the estate, but he has not the soul of an English gentleman. Men who are worth a moment's regard will not speak of labourers as they speak of oxen, or look upon that toil which has been imposed by the Creator to be productive of social elevation and domestic happiness, as a mere labour-power. They will anticipate the hour when their country shall be strong in families—when a numerous people, exchanging their industry, shall furnish another example of national greatness—and when the humbler classes of society shall be united with the more prosperous by those inappreciable ties which the heart of the slave-holder can never comprehend, and a slave country can never know.

CONTRIBUTIONS FROM HOME.
No. XXIII.
26th November, 1850.

IN the dreary interval between prorogation and the reassembling of Parliament, our newspapers candidly confess the difficulty they labour under in finding new matter from day to day, for the staple of their lucubrations. The morning comes, and with it the papers, and with them, "leaders" for our dram-drinking style of readers. Europe may be perversely dull and inactive, America doing little but dollar-making; there may be nothing new from Asia, or from any other part of the world; but for all that, the journals and their accustomed number of articles must appear. Sad and inexorable fate of editors and contributors, one and all bound to this Ixion's wheel of a public press, perpetually rolling round, never for an instant resting. Within the last fortnight I have read paragraphs in which the writers have felicitated themselves upon the fact that the Papal aggression has enabled them to bring supply to demand with much more facility than is ordinarily the case at this time of the year. If, thought I, these British journals find themselves thus "hard up" for matter, what reasonableness is there in the complains, which I have heard some people make in Sydney, to the effect that certain journals there were not newspapers at all, "for they have'nt a single leader to day, Sir," and the last one was something about the police-office or the lunatic asylum."

Of all human employments, grumbling is the easiest, and of all men, grumblers are the most exacting, and the least considerate. I heard an old man in a club-room the other day, after he had been spelling through the double-sheeted *Times* for about two hours, exclaim, as he threw it impatiently on the table, "curse the paper, there's nothing in it." The interesting intelligence from Cassel, from Frankfort, from Berlin, the latest by telegraph from New York, the storms on the Irish coast, the proceedings of the Financial Reform Association, the Courts of Law, the Papal Aggression, together with the rest of the week's reading in our "dailies," failed to satisfy this omnivorous and insatiate appetite for news. What can be said or done for such natures as that of this old man? Am I wrong in comparing all of his class to dram-drinkers? "Something fresh," as they call it, will not satisfy them. They must have also something stimulating, hot, and strong. They gloat over "extensive fires," "fearful shipwrecks," "mysterious deaths in cabs;" but even these fall short of the morbid craving for excitement. I am convinced myself that your thorough newspaper reader of this class will never feel the sensation of repletion on his intellectual stomach by anything less than an earthquake, or the blowing up of a powder-mill and melancholy loss of life, with ample details, and "further particulars," and "further, further particulars" about the nature and extent of the loss and ample account of the victims as they appeared upon digging them out of the ruins.

I took occasion one day to draw one of these lounging geniuses into conversation. He is a man who reads up the arrears in the morning papers, concluding usually as it appears to me, at the imprint; he then takes a walk, and I suppose lunches and dines, but at any rate, by half-past four or five o'clock P.M. he will re-appear in the news-room, with the question to the first man he meets, "anything fresh?" or "is the Indian mail in yet?" and seizing the first evening paper he can lay hold of—the *Globe* if possible, again applies himself to another hour and a half, or two hours discovery, of there being nothing in the papers.

I asked him how he thought men got on in some countries—some of the British colonies, for instance—where there was no Schleswig-Holstein war subjects coming to the inhabitants in daily instalments of "our own correspondent;" no Indian mails; no latest from New York; no Papal aggression; no latest from Paris by electric telegraph; no Whig Ministry to abuse; no massacres at Aleppo; no railway agitations; no hippopotamus; no seven or eight public meetings a day; no national concerts; and even no *London news* fresher than about four months old? This rattling series of negatives—with a few more which I now forget—seemed to take my respectable old gentleman's breath away, and he somewhat falteringly suggested that the picture was perhaps a little overdrawn, as if he suspected that the moral and intellectual atmosphere of such a place as I had described was incapable of supporting human life. I answered that I had accurately described Sydney, Melbourne, Hobart Town, and Adelaide, so far as the article of department of news went. He then made no difficulty of at once pronouncing such a state of things as "an infernal cemetery, sir, for the living; nothing less, sir," and that "he'd sooner be dead at once than be so buried alive. People might humbug about the colonies as much as they pleased, but for his part, he believed they were unfit for a civilized man, and that no one went to a colony who could live at home."

This exceedingly sweeping denunciation put me on my mettle. I granted that, as a place for news, as a place for yielding the raw material for intellectual dram-drinking, that any colony must of course fall behind an old European country, placed in the centre of the agitations of the world, but I denied that there was any burying alive, or that there was any deficiency of important topics in which rational men might take a deep and active interest. We had our colonial interests and pursuits, our colonial public men, our colonial politics."

"Colonial politics!" exclaimed the old one, "why, what can *they* be better than parish squabbles? What sensible man would trouble himself with colonial politics?"

It took some trouble to convince this disputant that colonial politics not only appeared as important as European politics to the eyes of the colonists themselves, but that they actually were as important. That good or bad, cheap or expensive government, could but be good or bad, cheap or expensive, in every part of the world alike; and that official subjects, crown land subjects, were of the same vital importance to colonists as corn-laws, or the franchise, might be to Englishmen; and that it was only a weakness to betray more deference to the nearer, and noisier, and larger politics of France or Germany, merely because they were nearer, and noisier, and larger; for all politics whatsoever, European or colonial, were intrinsically of equal importance, as equally and directly bearing upon the vital interests of human communities. My friend assented to this at last, but with a bad grace, and not without betraying an evident incapacity to feel the same interest in colonial questions as he unquestionably takes in all home subjects. It is but human nature after all. Do you take the same intense interest in the present warlike state of Germany, that you do in the future working of your new Constitution? No. "The present eye sees but the present object."

To a certain extent even the returned colonist is conscious of this "out of sight out of mind" kind of influence upon his feelings respecting the country of his late residence. Though he may have passed many years in your society, and may have been actively engaged in many of its most important concerns, he cannot avoid feeling, after he has been some time in the mother country, that colonial subjects of importance are dwarfed and insignificant in comparison with the striking events nearer home. The slightest reflection convinces him that the one set of events are no more insignificant than the other; but as we are not always reflecting, every man inevitably comes at last to be mainly engrossed by the more important circumstances immediately about him. The English statesman, who is to-day most ignorant of the actual condition and circumstances of your country, because he brings an unwilling and uninterested attention to their contemplation, would find if he were transported to New South Wales, how very soon his mind would contract to his new sphere of action, and dwell with real, not a jaded appetite, upon every colonial question as it arose. Bring him back, and his sympathies undergo another and a counter revolution, and from the same cause. Whilst we are expecting every post every hour to learn that Austria and Prussia are tugging at each others throats in bloody strife, the freshness of our feelings is exhausted before we sit down to the perusal of the last advices from New South Wales, as they appear in the dry and lifeless abridgment of the *Times* or *Daily News*.

And therefore it is, that for all colonial information, as well as for the cultivation of my appetite for colonial news, I always go to the fountain-head, the *Herald* itself. There I can fancy myself once more among the colonists themselves, I hear the Chief Justice pronouncing judgment, I can be impressed by the tragic dignity of Counsellor Purefoy's "GENTLEMEN," as he addresses a jury in a larceny of fourpence. I can sympathise with the excited feelings of a deposed magistrate, and enter with an enormous gusto into that "truly national" proceeding the turning the first turf.

And I cannot better illustrate the observations I have made above respecting the apparent comparative insignificance of colonial public events, than by dwelling for a moment on this transaction of turning the first turf. The paper containing the full account of this proceeding arrived when all our minds were full of Cardinal Wiseman's appeal and the state of Germany. What Mr. Shields said to Mrs. Stewart upon presenting her with the spade made of colonial materials, and what Mrs. Stewart said or did so "gracefully" in return; how "navvey"-like Mr. Cowper applied his energies to the elegant barrow; or how harrowing were Mr. Donaldson's oratorical lamentations that he had never been able to find a maid to appreciate him, and save him from dying a victim to his own modesty; all these topics appear to us here, like children playing at men and women. Will Wiseman's appeal have the same effect on England, that the Railway will have in New South Wales? Certainly not, nor one thousandth part of the effect. And yet I am more engrossed by Wiseman's appeal to England, than by Donaldson's appeal to the ladies, because the one is sounded at every turn, and meets me at every corner, and the other is almost as a voice from another planet. So must it ever be whilst men continue to be more sensible to the present and impinging small object, than to the remote larger one; which will be as long as human nature remains as it is. There is nothing for it, therefore, but to correct this tendency as much as possible, by the judgment within.

Some time back I informed you that a new commission had been appointed for the purpose of enquiring into the best means of simplifying the process, and reducing the expense of the legal proceedings in our Common Law Courts. When I first arrived in England, in May last, the universal talk of the Courts was, that the present system of pleading was to be entirely swept away; and such, or some such result was no doubt at first contemplated. Very lately, however, we have learned that the alterations to be proposed will fall very much short of what were at first all but determined on. The fact is, that although there are very able men (such as Mr. Willes and Mr. Bramwell) on this commission, they are so hampered with conflicting influences and objects that I firmly expect that this commission, like most others of the same kind, will end in little more than smoke. If the commissions were to give way to the public and the press, the whole body of special pleaders would be snuffed out as pleaders, and would be compelled to go to the bar, or to some other employment. It is but natural, therefore, that the commissioners should be reluctant to recommend a course which would prove thus inevitably injurious to so many of their old friends. On the other hand, all men at the bar can now see very plainly, that unless some device be hit upon for cheapening the proceeding of the Superior Courts, the mass of the business will soon flow, as it is fast flowing, into the County Courts. You will see by the late Act extending this new jurisdiction, that parties may by consent try causes of action of any amount in these courts. Accordingly, the other day, an action was tried in a County Court, at the cost of four or five pounds, for a claim of upwards of five hundred pounds. And consents are becoming common for thus extending the jurisdiction. It is idle to say, as some say, that the public will become tired of their plaything, and go back to the superior Courts. The public will do nothing of the kind, but just as they love cheap coats or cheap anything else, so long as their cheapness is not counterbalanced by any decidedly countervailing inferiority in the article, they (the public) will stick to their patronage of cheap law. Besides, these hopeful people of the super or jurisdictions seem to forget, that as the County Courts find the magnitude and importance of the business brought to them increasing from day to day, the Judges thereof will naturally, for their own credit and character, strive to efficiently meet their new and increasing responsibilities. These are the views I submit to the men who sit to right and left of me, and as they frequently assent with a sigh, I cannot help feeling what "a slough of Despond" Westminster Hall is yet destined to be. Adieu.

DOMESTIC INTELLIGENCE.

INSOLVENT COURT.
MONDAY.

MEETINGS THIS DAY.

In the estate of John Graham, a second meeting, at 11 o'clock.

In the estate of Samuel Terry Hughes, an adjourned special meeting, for examination, at noon.

ANTI-TRANSPORTATION MOVEMENT.

THE following documents have been handed to us for publication:—

Committee Rooms of the New South Wales Association for Preventing the Revival of Transportation, Sydney, April 16th, 1851.

SIR,—The Chairman of the New South Wales Association for Preventing the Revival of Transportation, I do myself the honour to forward, for transmission to his Excellency the Governor, a petition from the inhabitants of the Australasian colonies of New South Wales, Victoria, Van Diemen's Land, South Australia, and New Zealand, to the Queen's most excellent Majesty, and I have to request, on the part of the Association, that his Excellency will be pleased to forward the same to the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for the Colonies, for presentation to her Majesty.

I enclose printed copies of the petition, from which his Excellency will perceive that it is the appeal and remonstrance of the united colonies of Australasia against the continuance of transportation to Van Diemen's Land, and the present penal policy of her Majesty's government. The petitioners protest against transportation indirect as well as direct.

To the Engrossment and Sheets accompanying, upwards of 40,000 signatures are attached. This present engrossment and signatures form, however, but the first instalment of "the Federal Petition." There are numerous sheets which have been signed, but which have not as yet reached the Association (I may mention that in addition to several in this colony, in Tasmania, and in Victoria, that sheets have been signed at Auckland, Wellington, Nelson, and Canterbury, New Zealand; and also at Adelaide, South Australia, which have not as yet been received. In South Australia alone, upwards of ten thousand signatures have been attached; but the Committee of the Association have not thought it advisable to defer the transmission of the petition until the arrival of those sheets, but they purpose to accompany them with a duplicate engrossment, and transmit them as a supplementary petition at some future time.

As Chairman of a Meeting of the members of the Association and of the public, held in this City, on Monday, April 7th, having for its purpose of taking the opinion of the members and of the public upon the expediency of dissolving the Association, and uniting with the Australasian League, I am further to acquaint you, for his Excellency's information, that a Resolution was unanimously carried, authorising the Committee of the Association to take such measures as they might deem expedient, to unite with the Australasian League, and thereupon to declare the New South Wales Association to be dissolved, and that the Committee are taking such measures accordingly.

I have the honour to enclose a Report of the proceedings of the Public Meeting, as given in the *Sydney Morning Herald*, of the 8th April; and I have to convey, through you, the respectful request of the Association that his Excellency the Governor will be good enough to forward the same to the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for the Colonies.

I have the honour to be, Sir,
Your most obedient humble servant,
CHARLES COWPER,
Chairman of the New South Wales Association for Preventing the Revival of Transportation.

The Honorable the Colonial Secretary,
&c., &c.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Sydney, 16th April, 1851.

SIR,—I do myself the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 10th instant, conveying a petition to the Queen from the inhabitants of the Australasian colonies of New South Wales, Victoria, Van Diemen's Land, South Australia, and New Zealand, praying for the immediate cessation of transportation to Van Diemen's Land, &c., and enclosing also a copy of the *Sydney Morning Herald* of the 8th instant, containing an account of the proceedings of a meeting of the public and of the members of the New South Wales Association for Preventing the Revival of Transportation, held in Sydney on the 7th of the present month, for the purpose of taking the opinion of the members and of the public upon the expediency of dissolving the Association, and uniting with the Australasian League.

2. In reply I am instructed by his Excellency the Governor to inform you that the petition and newspaper in question shall be duly forwarded to her Majesty's Secretary of State for the Colonies.

3. I have the honour to request that I may be favoured with another copy of the *Herald* of the above date, for his Excellency's duplicate despatch, and also with a copy of the petition for record in this Office.

I have the honour to be, Sir,
Your most obedient servant,
E. DEAS THOMSON.

Charles Cowper, Esq., Chairman of the New South Wales Association for Preventing the Revival of Transportation.

ABSTRACT OF SALES BY AUCTION, THIS DAY.

MR. R. FAWCETT.—At his Rooms, at 11 o'clock, Clothing, Caps, Cap Trimmings, Paris Hats.

MR. J. G. COHEN.—At his Rooms, at 11 o'clock, Bohemian Glassware, Drapery, Umbrellas, Shoes, Slops, Wood Floating Lights, Books, and Mirrors.

MR. S. LYONS.—At his Mart, at 11 o'clock, Wool; also, coloured Orleans, Calicoes, Sheeting, Prints.

MR. E. SALAMON.—At his Rooms, at 11 o'clock, Jewellery, Plated-ware, Silver Goods, Watches, Watch Materials, Inlaid Papier Mâché, Flutinas, Accordeons, Stationery, Porcelain and Fancy Articles; at 12 o'clock, a rosewood Cabinet Pianoforte.

MR. A. MOORE.—At the Labour Bazaar, at 11 o'clock, Household Furniture, Wearing Apparel, Watches, Jewellery, Guns, Pistols, Oil Paintings, Engravings, Dray, Books, and Sundries.

MESSRS. MORT AND BROWN.—At their Rooms, at 11 o'clock, Groceries, Wines, Spirits, Pipe Lead, Slates, Slate Nails, Iron, Brab and Solar Hats, Corahs, Indian Carpets.

MR. H. D. COCKBURN.—On the premises of Mr. Smith, 36, Park-street, at 10 o'clock, Household Furnitnre, &c.; at his Mart, 1, Park-street, at half-past 11 o'clock, Household Furniture, Books, Wearing Apparel, and Sundries.

HIGHWAY ROBBERY.—James Barrow was yesterday committed to take his trial at the next sitting of the Central Criminal Court, for a highway robbery. From the evidence of the prosecutor, Patrick Mulligan, it appeared that between two and three o'clock on Sunday morning, he parted company in Pitt-street with a man in whose company he had been, when he was accosted by two others, the prisoner being one, who walked with him along Market-street towards the Race-course, and, having ascertained that he resided at Woolloomooloo, said that they also were going that road, and if he had no objection would accompany him; it was proposed, however, that before leaving Sydney they should have something to drink, for which purpose they went and knocked at a public-house until a policeman came up and said it was too late for them to get admission anywhere; they then started for home; after entering the Hyde Park enclosure they had not proceeded above twenty yards when one of the two men—not the prisoner, asked Mulligan if he could wrestle, at the same time seizing him by the collar and threw him down, when he was held down by the two men and his pockets overhauled—he all the while calling out "murder!" having taken from his pockets a few shillings in money, and a watch, the prisoner gave him a severe blow on the head, and both made off; he (Mulligan) rose and pursued them; they ran into Elizabeth-street together, until near the watch-house, where one of them turned into the paddock in the direction of the church, the other (the prisoner) continuing his course until the corner of King-street, down King-street, and into Castlereagh-street; Mulligan as he passed the watch-house called for assistance, when he was joined in the chase by Sergeant Ringwood; in Castlereagh-street prisoner was overtaken and secured. The watch was afterwards found in Elizabeth-street, so it would appear that it was taken by the prisoner. The other man is not taken, and as the prosecutor can give no description of him, it is not probable that he will be.

RETALIATION.—On Saturday last, Mr. Samuel Walker, lately residing at or near Camden, but now about to proceed to California, appeared at the Police Office to answer the complaint of one Edward Winch, who claimed £5 odd for wages, alleged to be due to him by Walker. An agreement was put in evidence, which the Bench held put the complainant out of Court, being a memorandum more in the nature of a partnership between the parties than one which would entitle either to sue the other under the Hired Servant's Act. From the Police Office Winch must have hastened to the Inspector of Distilleries' Office, for on the following morning Mr. Stirling was at the Vineyard Store, near Camden, the late residence of Walker, the present residence of his wife, and where he found and seized a still, capable of holding from twelve to fifteen gallons, with head and worm complete. Mr. Stirling returned to Sydney, and yesterday morning Walker was apprehended on board the Robert Bowne bound for San Francisco, and brought before the Bench for having in his possession an unlicensed still. He was remanded until to-day, bail being allowed for his appearance—himself in £200, with two sureties in £100 each.

THE INDUSTRIAL EXHIBITION.—A public meeting was held on Wednesday afternoon, at the Court-house, Scone, pursuant to advertisement, for the purpose of co-operating with the Australian Society in its design to take measures for a general exhibition of the productions and manufactures of the Australian colonies, neighbouring countries, and the isles of the Pacific, by forming a local committee to aid in collecting funds for defraying the expenses attending such an enterprise, and for encouraging the development of the district's resources. The attendance was good. On the motion of Mr. Docker, J.P., seconded by Mr. F. Little, J.P., the chair was taken by the Rev. Mr. Morse, who, having stated the objects of the meeting, which he said he thought deserving of public favour, and read one of the circulars from the Australian Society's secretary, was followed by Mr. Docker, who would briefly state that this meeting had its origin in the circumstance of the honorary secretary of the Australian Society having addressed circulars (one of which they had heard read) to several gentlemen in the district. These gentlemen had met, and the result was, that Mr. Docker undertook to cause notices to be put up of the intention to hold this meeting, and to write circulars to such gentlemen in the neighbourhood as it was likely would attend. He regretted, however, to find that several of the gentlemen he had written to were absent. He had drawn up a set of resolutions, which he would submit to the meeting for its consideration; but before doing so, he wished to impress upon them the necessity of getting rid of the apathy that existed in the country districts as to public matters. Descended as they were from the Anglo-Saxon race—a race that was emphatically possessed of indomitable perseverance and power in competing with difficulties, it was indeed annoying to find the people of this colony so apathetic. How different from the inhabitants of Western America, a people sprung from the same origin. He hoped that this meeting would not be a mere flash of the moment, to be allowed, as other good things often had been, to go off in mere smoke, but that its object would be sustained by perseverance, and ultimately prove of real good to the colony. He would now move the resolutions in a series [this is a mere outline of the effective address of the speaker]: they were:—"1. That this meeting considers the objects of the Australian Society, especially the proposed Industrial Exhibition to be held in Sydney in October next, eminently calculated to advance the general interests of the colony, by awakening the attention of individuals to the productions and capabilities of their respective districts, and thus leading to an active development of their resources; and therefore that it is the duty and interest of every resident of this district to co-operate with the Society in this great work, both by pecuniary support and active exertions in furthering its objects."—"2. That a local Committee be appointed for the following purposes:—To collect subscriptions in the district to assist in defraying the expenses of the proposed exhibition. To ascertain the resources and capabilities of the district, and draw the attention of individuals to the objects proposed to be exhibited. To correspond with the Australian Society on its general views of development, and more particularly with regard to the forthcoming exhibition; and to take measures for receiving and transmitting to the Society any objects intended for exhibition from this district." These resolutions were put and carried, after which a committee was appointed, and subscriptions commenced.—*Abridged from the Maitland Mercury.*

WOOL AND MERCHANDISE.—Mr. Lyons requests the attention of buyers to his sales this day, of wool, at his mart, at 11 o'clock precisely; after which, three packages of merchandise, as particularized in the advertisement.—*Communicated*

NEWS FROM THE INTERIOR.
(From our Correspondent.)

MORETON BAY.

APRIL 15.—The weather since the departure of the steamer (a fortnight since) has been beautiful for growing crops, and very beneficial to the graziers; the occasional April showers forcing vegetation very rapidly. Stock are all arriving in fine condition, and will consequently give fresh impetus to the boiling-down operations, which has been hitherto slack for the season of the year.

The cultivation of cotton is, I am happy to say, deriving increased attention from the small farmers located in this district. A gentleman of this town has this day shown me a communication received by him from England, in reply to a letter sent by him last year to the house of J. B. Stoneham, London, accompanied by four samples of cotton grown in the Moreton Bay District—wherein that gentleman states that, having submitted the samples to an eminent wool-broker, of thirty-five years standing, for his opinion as to its qualities and value—his report was that the sample No 1, grown by R. J. Smith, Esq., on the banks of the Bremer river, was worth from 8d. to 10d. per lb.; sample No. 2 and 3, grown on the new farm property, near Brisbane, was worth from 9d. and 10d. to 1s. per lb.; and sample No 4, grown at South Brisbane, would realize 10d. per lb. As the question

of every proprietor or occupier of the building, tenement, or other property assessed." By the 128th clause any person objecting to such assessment should have the right of appeal "at the *next* Court of Quarter Sessions held within the said city, unless such Quarter Sessions shall be held within fourteen days from the delivery of such notices respectively, and in that case, at the then *next following* Court of Quarter Sessions"—and that the decision of such Court shall be final and conclusive.

The 130th clause enacts, touching such appeals, that "*after* the same shall be determined by the said Court of Quarter Sessions, *and the necessary alterations*, if any, *made* in the Ward assessment books, such books shall be confirmed by the said Council, and signed by the town clerk, and shall thereupon be and be called the assessment books of the said city."

The two last Courts of Quarter Sessions held in Sydney for the year 1850, were on 9th September and 9th December; consequently, as the Act passed only in October, the sessions of the 9th December afforded the *sole* opportunity of appeal against the assessment, which the Act required to be finally settled on or before 31st December. And, as the notices of assessment were to be served only *after the completion* of the assessment by the valuers, and the right of appeal to the *next* Court of Quarter Sessions depends on the notice being served *fourteen days* before such Court is held, *it would have been necessary, under this Act*, to preserve the right of appeal, *to have had the valuation and assessment of the entire city completed, and notices served, on or before the twenty fifth of November*; or little longer than *one month* from the publication of the Act—a space of time obviously altogether *inadequate* for so important a work as the *careful* valuation of the "buildings, tenements, and other properties of the city."

It was no oversight on the part of the City Council, that this new assessment was not made. Its *impossibility* was apparent to the Council from the first, and it needed not the luminous sagacity of its Treasurer (as reported in your journal) to shed a light on the mystic pages of this act, which was obviously only another sample of the crude and hasty legislation of the *upper* house. The City Council knew that no *new* assessment could be made by the 31st of December, as required by the Act; but it was only by a high legal opinion that they found no rate could be made on the *old*.

This, gentlemen, is the plain history of the case; and I confess I see nothing in it to call down on the luckless heads of the City Council the outpourings of the vials of wrath of Donaldson and Co., for it surely was no fault of the Corporation that the Legislative Council should introduce an *impossible* requirement into the Act, and it is equally clear that the abuse of the City Council is to cover the neglect of the Legislative Council.

But apropos of bungling legislation. What will the hon. member for Durham say when I state, that the Sewerage Act—an all-important measure—passed in the last session of Council, *and handed down of course to the City Council to carry out*, is held by lawyers to be *a dead letter* from another bungle of the upper house. If he has never yet looked at the Act, I would recommend it to his notice, and he will find the preamble recites an Act *not in existence!* whether this can also be twisted into a charge against the City Council, remains to be seen; but it's likely enough, as it will be as well grounded as the former, which I think I have clearly proved, was simply for not doing *what was impossible to be done*.

It is fashionable to decry the City Council, and I do not stand as the apologist for many of its acts, but in proportion to the limited means at its disposal, I think it has done much good, but whether it might not have done more, may be a matter of opinion.

At all events, what I have stated will show that it is not the City Council alone, that, in the severe language of the member for Durham, has "blunders to patch up."

I am, Gentlemen, your obedient servant,
ONE OF THE CITY COUNCIL.

April 21.

CHESS.

To the Editors of the Sydney Morning Herald.

GENTLEMEN,—In reply to the query of your fair correspondent, "Joueuse d'Echecs," I beg to inform her there is no doubt whatever that B. can take A.'s K.B.P. en passant. All modern authorities agree on this point, and Staunton, to whom your fair correspondent refers, says, "he, (the Pawn) has the privilege, on being first played in the game, to advance two squares, unless in so doing he passes a square which is attacked by a hostile pawn, in which case, the opponent may, at his option, permit him to make the two steps forward and there remain, or 'may capture him in his passage, in the same way as if he had moved but one step.'" Staunton's Chess Player's Handbook, 1847, page 25. I hope that this answer will not militate against the triumph of your fair querist.

I am, Gentlemen,
Yours, &c.,
S. O. D.

April 21.

FOREIGN NEWS.

(*From the Home News, December 24.*)

GERMANY.

FROM all the provinces and military districts intelligence is arriving of the recent order for disbanding the landwehr of the second class being carried into effect. Of the same pacific character are the accounts from the neighbouring States. In Bavaria, in Saxony, in Wurtemberg, and lastly in Austria, regiments are being reduced, levies are suspended, military estimates revoked, and the purchase of horses for the artillery and cavalry "mounts" stopped. Everywhere grim-visaged war is smoothing its wrinkled front, and it would almost seem as if the approach of the great Christian festival were exercising a Christian influence. The single exception occurred in the Prussian Polish province of Kastoul, in which a riot broke out, ending in the arrest of eleven men.

The *Schlesische Zeitung* contains some hints respecting the position which the States of the late Prussian League are prepared to take with respect to the Olmutz arrangements. It is stated that these States will by no means accept the offensive and defensive alliance by which Prussia proposed to supplant the League, but that the majority of them have already given an almost scornful reply to the Prussian message respecting the non-execution of the constitution of the League. It was intended to relieve the Bavarian Jagers which have been at Frankfort for the last five weeks by a battalion of the Austrian Rifles. The latter troops arrived at Hanau on the 13th instant, and prepared to march upon and to garrison Frankfort. But the commander of the Bavarian battalion refused to leave the city, and Baron Xylander, the Bavarian agent to whom the Austrian Minister applied, declared that he was not authorised by his Government to consent to the troops leaving Frankfort. The quarrel was still pending when the post left. General Benoker has refused the post of Prussian Commissioner for the pacification of Hesse.

The *Kolner Zeitung* states that England and France have entered a positive protest against the introduction of all the Crown lands of Austria into the Diet.

Three editors of the new *German Zeitung*, a social democratic paper, have been ordered to quit Frankfort in twenty-four hours.

AUSTRIA.

On the 15th, information had been received from the provinces of the successful dismissal of the landwehr.

THE EMPEROR TO THE ARMY.

The army has, in the shortest space of time, fairly answered to all the troubles and demands of martial preparations; for this I have to thank its excellent spirit, devotion, and discipline. A large part of that army, viz. the 6th battalions, and the militia and frontier battalions, will now return to their domestic hearths. My grateful remembrance will accompany them, and I trust that, though far from their glorious standards, they will, by setting an example of obedience to the laws, maintain and promote public order, and that, on the first call of my voice, they will again stand forward armed and eager for the combat.

FRANCIS JOSEPH.

Vienna, December 12.

THE EMPEROR TO RADETZKY.

My dear Field-Marshall Count Radetzky,—At the first intimation of my wish you hastened to give me the support of your experience and counsels, and again to draw your gallant sword at the head of the army which under your command has been accustomed to victory. Providence has willed it otherwise, and although your advice only was wanted, I can not, the less grateful for this fresh proof of your devotion, I will not hence-forward withdraw you from the important duties of your post, and I leave you fully to develope the blessings of the peace you conquered, in the Crown land which has been entrusted to your guidance. If circumstances should again require it, I am justified in relying on you as the gallant champion of the honour of my crown.

Vienna, December 12. FRANCIS JOSEPH.

PRUSSIA.

The Dresden Conferences are fixed for the 23rd. Matters are already arranged at head quarters, and Schwarzenberg and Manteuffel will be present in person. The union states will be made aware of this before the meeting.

DENMARK AND THE DUCHIES.

General Von der Horst had been appointed Commander-in-Chief of the Holstein army, vice Willisen, who has resigned. Having left head quarters, General Willisen had arrived at Altona.

The King of Denmark has intimated his readiness to dismiss part of his army.

Von der Horst is likely to commence hostilities against the Danes within a short period, this being the desire of the Stathalterchaft, who deem the opposite line of conduct of the late Commander-in-Chief. General Willisen, to have been an injury to the cause. Several officers, among whom Von Gagern is mentioned, have testified their opposition to the newly adopted policy, by sending in their resignation.

RUSSIA.

The *Petersburgh Gazette* of the 1st instant publishes his Majesty the Czar's ukase abolishing the line of customs between the kingdom of Poland and the bulk of the Russian Empire.

Respecting the late rumours of a matrimonial alliance, which the King of Denmark has been said to contemplate, we find it stated in the *Borsenhaile* that the princess who is mentioned in connection with this project is the sister of the Prince of Hesse, heir apparent to the Danish throne, and, by reason of a former alliance, son-in-law to the Emperor of Russia.

ITALY.

Letters from Rome state that the Pontifical Government, supported by that of France, had demanded of the Austrian Cabinet to reduce the Austrian troops in the Roman States to 10,000 men.

TURKEY.

A Pera correspondent of the *Ost. Deutsche Post* gives some interes ing details relative to the conspiracy recently discovered at Constantinople. By a singular chance the Sultan himself found certain suspicious documents in the room of one of his adjutants, the Bimbaschi Mustapha Effendi, who was arrested with twelve other persons of high standing in the seraglio. The conspiracy was directed against the Sultan and Reschid Pasha's Cabinet. Abdul Assis, the Sultan's brother, if not actually a sharer in the conspiracy, certainly connived at the revolutionary movements which have so fortunately been brought to light. The Sultan's physician, an Austrian, was sent for by his Imperial master, who after dismissing his first chamberlain, conversed with the doctor a whole hour. The same evening the latter left Constantinople for Trieste with his wife and family.—The defeat of the rebels by Kerim Pasha took place on the 9th of November. On the 10th, the insurgents, having been reinforced, again appeared before the city, and were again routed, leaving 100 prisoners and 3000 sheep behind them. The garrison of Aleppo is now so strong that nothing more is to be feared.

FRANCE.

The fête of the 10th of December in honour of the second anniversary of the election of the President of the Republic, at the Hotel de Ville, was the most magnificent for many years. The speeches were made in the hall of the theatre. All the saloons gloriously lighted and gorgeously adorned, were thrown open at 8 o'clock, and before 10 were filled to overflowing with all that is most distinguished of French and strangers in Paris. The latter in particular were very numerous. The entrance was by the Rue de Loban, and carriages set down almost at the very door of the vast hall known as the Salle St. Jean, which was transformed into a deposit for cloaks and shawls. The vast staircases leading to the grand *galerie des fêtes* were covered with rich carpets, and lined with the rarest flowers and beds of verdure, up which rolled for hours a continuous stream of human beings, which divided as they reached the top and paired to the halls of dance or refreshment.

The President of the Assembly entertained Prince Louis Napoleon in his Hotel, on Wednesday, in commemoration of the election of the Prince to the Presidency of the Republic.

The Prince (Duc de Bordeaux—Henry V.) of the Legitimists has sent a decree in duplicate, for the conduct of his political friends in special cases.

The 49th Regiment of the Line, in garrison at Lyons, has received orders to occupy cantonments for the winter in the department of the Ain. This measure is attributed to information received by the Government from Switzerland, and particularly from Geneva, which would require great vigilance on the frontier. It is surmised that Mazzini is in Geneva.

The number of electors has been reduced by the new law from 9,618,000 to 6,711,000. The reduction principally affects the towns.

Madame de Failoux, mother of the ex-Minister of Public Instruction, died on Friday evening, the 13th instant, at her Chateau of Bourg d'Iré.

Letters from Berne, of the 4th instant, state that M. Munziger, a Roman Catholic and resident of Soleure, has been elected President of the Swiss Confederation by the United Federal Councils. The President elect is stated to be a man of moderate political opinions, of excellent private character, and decidedly opposed to the Socialist doctrines of the actual President, M. Druey. The same letters add, that the influence of the Conservative party in Berne has co siderably increased of late.

The Court of Appeal of Paris confirmed, on Wednesday, the judgment of the police court, which condemned the director of the *Courrier Français* to pay a fine of 1500f. for having published a leading article divided into four parts, but having one signature.

The *Vote Universal* has been again seized for the publication of two articles entitled "The Usury Law" and "Social Contracts in the Nineteenth Century." The editor is to be prosecuted on a double charge of attacks on property, and exciting hatred between different classes of citizens.

The Paris papers are much occupied with the debate on the bill for raising the condition of Algeria, by admitting the produce on the colony into French ports free of duty, and allowing advantages, in the way of importation, into Algerine ports of timber and other articles useful for building.

The omission of the name of France in the message of the President of the United States has excited some surprise.

UNITED STATES.

The iron screw steam-ship Helena Sloman, Captain Paulsen, from Hamburgh and Southampton, bound to New York, was lost on the passage, the greater number of her passengers and crew being rescued by the packet-ship Devonshire, Captain Hovey, the third mate and three of the crew of the Devonshire being drowned in their gallant efforts to rescue those on board the steamer. Five of the passengers of the Helena Sloman were also unfortunately lost.

The St. Louis papers contain particulars of an awful tornado on the Mississippi River, which almost entirely destroyed the village of Cape Girardeau, in Missouri. A vast deal of property was destroyed, and several lives lost. The College, Convent, Catholic Church, and other buildings, with one-half the houses, were heaps of ruins, and upwards of one-half the residents of the place were left without a roof to protect them from the weather.

THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE.

The royal mail steam-ship Niagara, brought the Message with other news of the 4th instant, on Tuesday last. Throughout the passage the Niagara experienced very heavy weather, with occasional hurricanes. Off the Tuskar she broke three hawsers in vainly endeavouring to assist a dismasted vessel, the crew of which declined to abandon her. By the characteristic enterprise of the Cunard Company, we shall for the future be placed in regular communication with the West Indies via New York. The steam-ship Merlin first of the new line, arrived at New York previously to the sailing of the Niagara. The establishment of this line is a matter interesting to the mercantile communities of both the old and new worlds. The steam-ship Philadelphia was at New Orleans with 1,600,000 dollars in specie, and the steamer Yacht, from Rio Grande, with 190,000 dollars. President Fillmore's first annual message was delivered on the 2nd instant to the members of the 31st Congress.

We are happy to learn that an interview which the central committee on the London Exhibition had on the 3rd instant, with the Secretary of the Navy, that officer informed the committee that, if Congress should see fit to make an adequate appropriation for fitting out the Pennsylvania for the purpose, he would cheerfully detach that magnificent ship for the transportation of contributions, &c., to the World's Exhibition, instead of the store-ship Freedom, which was some time since designated for the service, but has not returned from the Pacific. We should be proud indeed to see the grandest ship in our navy, and the grandest in the world, we believe, despatched on a mission which will mark the benign spirit of the present century, and we should feel no less pride in having such an emblem of our national power exhibited in Europe. This great ship was built many years ago, at a cost of 600,000 or 800,000 dollars, and has ever since been used at Norfolk merely as a receiving-ship, without ever having rendered a day's service at sea, or been sent out of her own waters. It would be a pity, and a reproach too, if such a noble specimen of naval architecture and of national strength should have been built merely to be permitted to rot and sink in the mud, unseen and unknown to the world. We venture to express the hope that the public-spirited views of the Secretary of the Navy may be promptly seconded by Congress in the way suggested. — *Philadelphian.*

AN ELECTRIC ANECDOTE.—But the tales are not all of a tragic cast. One day some accidents on the railway had created much uneasiness, and gave to every want of punctuality an alarming aspect. The officers of the station were heard to mutter their "wonder where the down train was?" Eyes were stretched to their utmost, but no sign of the train. All at once there was a loud tingle of the telegraph-bell, sudden thoughts of a terrible collision crossed all minds, the officer of the station ran in, and took his place before the telegraph, with his back to the anxious passengers in waiting, who, stretching their necks across the counter, gazed with amazement at the mysterious needle. There was a moment's pause, when the officer turned round, and gravely said, "They want a pound's worth of coppers at the —— station!" There was a sudden laugh and a buzz, in the midst of which a shrill whistle announced the coming train. — *Household Words.*

GOVERNMENT GAZETTE.

FRIDAY, APRIL 16, 1851.

IMPOUNDINGS.

GUNDAMOO.—From Bywong; damages 3d. per head. April 18: Bay filly, black points, star on forehead, white spot on nostrils, branded J B near shoulder the J reversed, apparently unbroken. Red and white cow, CK8 near rump, piece bent of both ears, with red and white female calf unbranded. Yellow cow, white back, C8R near ribs, piece out of both ears, with a female calf, same brand. Red cow and female calf, same brand and marks. Yellow cow, white belly, apparently a spur brand on off rump, with a male calf, unbranded. If not claimed they will be sold in 21 days. J. WILMANT. 10s 9d.

MURRUMBIDGEE.—April 4: grey filly, star forehead, rising 2 years old, F near neck. Five bitten grey gelding, saddle marked, aged, B off neck, 4 near shoulder. Dark brown filly, about 2 years old, MA near shoulder. Roan filly, about 2 years old, mouth covered with warts, like C with T over conjoined near shoulder; damages 3d. each. Notice has been sent to the supposed owners. If not released they will be sold on the 5th May. J. MADDY. 10s. 6d.

PROSPECT.—By order of W. Lawson, J. P. April 13 Yellow cow, little white on rump and tail, branded on the near hip WH with I under, off hip apparently MR not legible, branded on the off shoulder 3. Red heifer by her side, with white back, no brand. Damages 2s. per head. If the above cattle are not claimed they will be sold on the 17th May. W. ADAMS. 9s. 6d.

CARROLL.—From Long Point, damages 6d. per head. April 12: Strawberry ox, w over 1T with a under off rump. Red and white steer, GI near rump and ribs. Black and white steer, T over T near ribs, B rump. Brown and white steer, same brands. Also, from Keepit: Brindle and white ox, TW near rump, both ribs. Red and white cow, A bell near rump. 45 off rump. Red bull calf, unbranded. Red and white cow, A bell near rump. If not released they will be sold in 24 days. J. BEARD. 10s. 6d.

MUDGEE.—From the purchased land of N. Paget Bayly, Esq., of Lawson's Creek: Strawberry cow, both ears marked, branded IB 36 under off hip, 3 years old; damages 6d. White bullock, off ear marked, branded W 44 off hip, g near shoulder, g near hip, 5 years old, reported to the supposed owners and not claimed; damages 6d. White bullock, off ear marked, branded W 44 off hip, g near shoulder, g near hip, 5 years old, reported to the supposed owners and not claimed; damages 6d. Red and white cow, both ears marked, branded CC off hip, MR conjoined near hip; damages 6d. From the estate of Messrs. R. and W. Lowe, Esqs., of Wilbetree: Red and white spotted bull, branded BI T under off hip and thigh, aged, reported to the supposed owner and not claimed; damages 10s. Also from the purchased land of W. Bowman, Esq., of Tunnabutta: Black mare, white star on forehead, long tail, branded RB on near shoulder, aged. 15 hands high; damages 6d. Black colt, white star on forehead, long tail, branded RB off shoulder, R near shoulder, 2 years old, 15 hands high; damages 6d. If the above animals are not released, they will be sold on the 7th May, to defray expenses. J. FINEGANS. 13s. 6d.

MOOKI.—From Mr. Loder's station, Quimbi'd, for trespass, dam-ges 6d. each. April 10: Red and white cow, M8 near ribs, like 8S near rump, heifer calf by her side, unbranded. Brown cow, WB near ribs, off ribs. Brindle and white cow, E over like 17 off ribs, heifer calf by her side, unbranded. Brown and white bullock, ear marked, D8 off rump. Red and white bullock, WS near rump, AC off ribs. Red bullock, off ear marked, Z8 off ribs, M8 off rump. Black and white bullock, snail horns, ear marked, IM off rump and thigh. White steer, RH off rump and ribs. Red cow, ear marked, 8 reversed with 8 over 297 off ribs, W off rump. Strawberry cow, WN under = near shoulder, EC near neck, EC near ribs, RA near hip. JC over 2 near thigh. Red and white cow, O off rump, DB off thigh. Red and white cow, same brand, bull calf by her side, unbranded. Brown cow, ear marked, M over W near shoulder. Red cow, O over WY off ribs. Red poley cow, 87 off ribs and shoulder. Brown and white cow, ear marked, MK conjoined with E off rump, O off thigh, bull calf by her side, unbranded. Also, from Dayforth's Farm, damages 6d. each: Chestnut horse, long tail, off hind foot white, little white on near fore foot, about four years old, JH conjoined near shoulder, W over C off shoulder. White bull W near shoulder, CH over 4J near rump, W near thigh. Red cow, MC off ribs, 8 over C off shoulder, W over X off thigh. Red and white bullock, top off ear, CS off ribs and rump, WCW near rump. Red and white cow, W off rump, 8 off thigh. Also, from Mr. Couray's station, Bruns, for trespass; damages, 6d. each. Brindle bull, white jaws, BL off ribs, 8J off rump. Red heifer, ear marked, WH near rump. Red and white steer, like A near shoulder. Strawberry cow, ear marked, CB off thigh and shoulder. Black and white poley heifer, like T over CW off ribs. Brindle bullock, ear marked, O near shoulder, JL near rump, C off ribs. Black and white spotted cow, ear marked, like G near rump JJ near shoulder, blotch brand off rump. Red bullock, like ETL or LTL off rump. I near shoulder, blotch brand near rump. Red and white cow, ear marked, Red, EC over TW near ribs, RW near rump, 2 near shoulder, Light brindle cow, top off near ear, like CP over C near rump, bull calf by her side, unbranded. If not released they will be sold on 9th May. J. ELFORD. £1 5s. 6d.

WEE WAA.—From Wee Waa. April 18: Black bullock, O near shoulder, X off shoulder, IW underneath. Strawberry cow, 8 off rump, like J shoulder. Red cow, 2 off rump, L shoulder, both ears marked. Red heifer, MI near rump. Yellow steer, CJ off ribs. Red steer, resembling pothook and R off rump, pothook ribs. Red and white bullock, = 4 off rump. Black bullock, white back, 2 near rump, 8 off rump. Yellow cow, JQ off rump. Blue and white heifer, W sideways C near rump. Black bullock, EF off shoulder. Red and white bullock, illegible brand near ribs. Red and white poley steer, like QD near rump. Strawberry cow, HL near rump, C underneath. Red bullock, illegible brand near rump. Red and white heifer, unbranded. Brown steer, off ear marked, if branded not legible. Strawberry steer, RB near ribs, M underneath. Bay colt, K near shoulder, unbroken, two white hind feet, star in the forehead; damages 2d. per head. If not released they will be sold in 24 days. W. HUGHES. 13s. 6d.

YASS.—From the estate of H. Brown, Esq., J.P., by J. Thoms. April 10: Brown cow, RC with R under right rump, with black bull calf, unbranded, 5 months old: notice sent to supposed owner. Yellow heifer, white on back, rump, and tail, like HM ribs right side, 18 months old. Yellow and white spotted bullock, HL rump, HL thigh off side. Brown sided bullock, white on back, rump, legs and tail, JO off rump and ribs off side. Yellow sided bullock, white on flanks and tail, small horned, SSC rump, TO ribs, illegible under off side. Bay colt, unbroken, black points, star on forehead, long tail, illegible under saddle near side, NC or WC shoulder, illegible under saddle off side. 3 to 4 years old, 15 hands high. Strawberry cow, JD rump, 6 thighs, 3 shoulder right side. Bay filly, black points, star on forehead, long square tail, RI near shoulder, 3 to 4 years old. Bay filly, black points, IH off shoulder, 2 years old; damages 3d. each. If the above cattle are not released by the 5th May, they will be sold. W. COOK. 13s. 9d.

RED POST HILLS, FALLBROOK.—April 10: Red and white spotted cow, off rump HS. Red and white spotted heifer calf, no brand, off ear crop. Brindle spotted steer, if branded not legible, 1 year old. Red, cow, off thigh and ribs SX. Brown cow, white back and belly, off ribs, like MCS, shoulder W under like C or a horseshoe. Black cow, near shoulder TH, rump ED, off rump and ribs SX. Red and white bull calf, no brand legible. Brindle and white cow, near ribs S, rump WA, thigh WV, off rump like WM, ribs 5, shoulder DW. Brindle and white cow, off rump DC. Brindle and white heifer, off rump DC; damages 1s. each. If the above cattle are not released on or before the 10th May, they will be sold. J. TULLOCH. 12s. 6d.

BIRTH.

On Sunday, the 20th instant, at Shannon Grove, Balmain, Mrs. William Lumsdaine, of a son.

DIED,

At California, on the 1st January, 1851, Mr. George Melville, a native of Sydney.

In Honolulu City, on the 7th February, John W. Millett, aged forty-one years, a native of Somersetshire, England. Mr. M. leaves a widow and a large circle of friends to mourn his death. 7871

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THE MEMBERS of the above Order are particularly requested to meet at Host Adrain's, Johnstone's Hotel, THIS DAY, at half-past two o'clock, to attend the Funeral of the deceased wife of P.V.G. Brother Rowley, of the above Lodge.

EDWARD WILSON,
Permanent Secretary.

Sydney, April 22. 7948

PARTICULAR NOTICE.

SIGNOR AND MADAME CARANDINI beg respectfully to inform the public, that on account of the Ball on board the Spanish frigate Ferrolana taking place on Thursday next, their BENEFIT will take place on WEDNESDAY EVENING next, 23rd instant, in consequence the Theatre will be closed on Thursday. 7917

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Coburg cloths, all shades ..	0 9½	to	0 10½
Very superior ditto ditto....	0 11½		1 2
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ONE CASE French twills, 14 yards wide, usually sold for French merino.....	2 0		2 6
Gala plaid, double width ..	0 10½		0 11½
Ditto ditto.....	1 0½		1 2

CLAN TARTANS.

TWO CASES very fine wool tartans. This is an article rarely to be met with, as they comprise all the true clan patterns, having been made to the order of a gentleman just arrived from Scotland.

Print dresses, fast colours...	2 10½		3 4½
Ditto ditto, Hoyle's	3 7½		4 3
Delaines, full dress	4 11		5 6
Cashmere ditto	7 6		8 9
Ditto shawls..... 6s. 11d.	6 9		7 6
Wool ditto.....	6 6		7 0
A few superior long shawls usually sold at 25s.	12 6		

BLANKETS, COUNTERPANES, &c.

9-4 Blankets	7 9		8 6
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10-4 Bath ditto.....	9 9		10 6
10-4 Witney ditto	11 9		12 6
11-4 Bath ditto.....	13 6		14 6
11-4 Witney ditto.....	15 6		16 6
12-4 Bath ditto	20 0		
12 4 Witney ditto.....	22 6		
13 4 Ditto	25 0		
8-4 Counterpanes	2 6		
9-4 Ditto	3 6		
10-4 Ditto	5 9		6 6
11-4 Ditto	7 6		8 9
12-4 Ditto	8 9		10 6

FLANNELS, LONGCLOTHS, &c.

Welsh flannel, all wool	0 8½		
Ditto ditto ..... 9½d.	0 11		1 0
Ditto Saxony	1 3		1 6
White calico	0 2½		0 3
Longcloth	0 3½		0 4
Horrock's ditto..... 8½d.	0 4½		0 5½
5-4 Sheeting..... 8½d.	0 10½		0 11½
Unbleached calico .... 3½d.	0 3½		0 4
Furniture dimity	0 5½		0 6½
Ditto, yard wide	0 7½		
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J. W. having paid particular attention to this department is in a position to offer some of the greatest bargains ever seen in the colony.

Children's pelotots, double lined, from	2		4½
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Berlin wool, black, white, and coloured, 4½d. per dozen
Patterns, all sizes
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Doeskin coats, made to order	0	18	6
Ditto, very superior	1	1	0
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The very best in Sydney, reduced to	1	9	6
Frock coats, made to measure	1	15	0
Superior ditto	1	18	6
Ditto, West of England, silk lined..	2	10	0
Dress coats, made to measure	1	10	0
Ditto, superfine, ...	2	15	0
The registered paletôt, to order	1	10	0
Ditto, superfine	1	17	6
Albert driving coats	1	15	0
The lounger, beautifully made ...	1	10	0
Blue and black cloth jackets, made to measure from	1	5	0
Dark doeskin trousers	0	11	6
Ditto ditto	0	12	6
Ditto, superfine	0	14	6
The best quality, ditto	0	18	6
Black kerseymere ditto.....	0	16	6
Ditto doeskin ditto.....	0	17	6
The best black kerseymere, to measure	1	2	6
English doeskin trousers	0	15	6
Ditto, best ditto 16s. 6d. usual price	1	1	0
White Marseilles vests, to measure ..	0	8	6
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Perfumeries in great variety, amongst which the genuine Eau de Cologne, imported direct
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1 Case of Fancy ENAMELLED WIRE BASKETS, plain and embroidered
1 Case of SWISS CARVINGS, a rare and beautiful assortment, consisting of models of Swiss dwellings, salad spoons and forks, nutcrackers, key and fancy turned and carved baskets, paper knives, and cabinets
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100 Boxes of CHINESE CRACKERS, large size
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FROM and after this date the wholesale cash prices of Sole Leather from this Tannery will be as follows:—
Under 18lbs. weight per side, 6½ per pound
18lbs. ditto to 22lbs. ditto, 7d. ditto
Above 22lbs. ditto, 8d. ditto
Kip, Calf, and other Leathers, according to size and quality.
JOHN MACKAY,
18, Charlotte-place.
April 12. 7262

GENERAL MERCHANDISE.

NOW LANDING, from recent arrivals, and on sale at the Stores of the undersigned:—
Linseed oil, raw and boiled, and turpentine
White lead, assorted paints and colours
Rosin and whiting
Lucifer matches
Oilman's stores, assorted, dried paints, &c.
Carraway, coriander, and canary seeds, white beans
Best pickling vinegar, in hogsheads and quarter-casks
Raspberry vinegar and syrup
Gunpowder, blasting and fine canister
Sherry, in hogsheads and quarter-casks
Port, in 1 dozen cases
Champagne and claret, in 4, 2, and 1 dozen cases
Cognac and geneva, in cases
Fine old Jamaica rum, in hogsheads
Old Tom, rum shrub, and cherry brandy
Havannah cigars
Shoe thread, assorted
Boots and shoes
Japanned calf skins
Superfine broadcloth
Winter shawls
Flannels
French merinos and thibets
Mousseline de laines and galas
Assorted haberdashery
Brussels carpeting, oil cloths
Painted window blinds
Perfumery, assorted, eau de Cologne, &c.

Also expected shortly, per Wilhelmina, from Antwerp—
Silk velvets, velvet ribbons, and a variety of silk and satin goods
KIRCHNER AND CO.,
6939 George-street North.

CHRONOMETER.—For Sale, a first-rate two-day Chronometer, by Frodsham, of Liverpool. Apply to Captain SAMUEL KITCHEN, at the offices of
HENRY H. BEAUCHAMP,
7, Jamison-street.
The above is only parted with in consequence of the present owner having quitted the sea. 7552

FLOUR—a few tons fine Van Diemen's Land, ex Favourite, on sale by
HENRY H. BEAUCHAMP,
7563 7, Jamison-street.

BARRETT'S TWIST AND HONEY-DEW TOBACCO.

THE Undersigned have received notice of the shipment, per Jack, (hourly expected from Hobart Town)—
8 Tierces of Barrett's Twist
10 Ditto Honey-dew
} In first-rate condition.
which they offer for sale.
WATKINS AND DEAN,
7479 22, Church-hill.

COLONIAL Negrohead Tobacco, One Shilling per lb.
Best brands 1s. 4d. to 1s. 6d. per lb., per keg or ton, at the Stores of
HENRY FERRIS,
Pitt-street, near the Theatre,
7454 Down the Gateway.

COALS! COALS! COALS!—The undersigned having made arrangements for a regular and constant supply of the best Newcastle Coals, begs to intimate to the inhabitants of Redfern, Chippendale, Surry Hills, &c., that he is now prepared to supply the above in any quantities, at the shortest notice, and at the lowest prices.
THOMAS COOPER,
7787 Grocer, &c., Botany Road.

PAMPANGA SUGAR.—On sale by the undersigned—
About 40 tons, in excellent condition.
7785 MACINTOSH AND HIRST.

GOOD COFFEE. — Good Coffee,

FOR SALE, Macquarie House, and Allotments adjoining in Macquarie-place and Bridge-street. Apply at the BANK OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
March 10. 5060

£3 REWARD.—Whereas William Ash Mortimer having recently robbed our dray of a considerable amount of property, and having absconded, this is to give notice that any person apprehending the said William Mortimer, and lodging him in any of Her Majesty's Gaols will receive the above reward. The robbery is supposed to have taken place about Page's River; and on conviction of any more of the parties concerned or implicated in the plunder, a further sum of ten pounds will be paid by the undersigned.

DESCRIPTION.

Height, about 5 feet 6 inches
Fore finger on the right hand cut off
Age, about 45 years.

JAMES AND G. ORR,
Boro, Liverpool Plains.
April 12. 7483

SALES BY AUCTION.

CONTINUATION OF YESTERDAY'S SALE,
At the Labour Bazaar, Pitt-street.

MR. ALEXANDER MOORE has received instructions to sell by auction, at the above establishment, THIS MORNING, at 11 o'clock,

A quantity of Household Furniture
Wearing apparel
Watches and jewellery
Guns and pistols
Oil paintings and engravings
Grey
Books, and a quantity of miscellaneous goods.
Terms—Cash. 7945

EXTENSIVE SALE
Of Jewellery, Plated Ware, Silver Goods, Watches, Watch Materials, Inlaid Papier Mâché, Flutinas, and various Fancy Articles.

MR. EDWARD SALAMON has received instructions from the Importers, to sell by auction, at his Rooms, George-street,

THIS DAY, Tuesday, April 22,
At eleven o'clock,
Without any reserve,

An extensive assortment of Jewellery, consisting of,—
Brooches, rings, chains, bracelets, studs, earrings, lockets, gold spectacles, everpoints, &c.
Superior Silver-plated Ware, consisting of—cover dishes, cruets, toast-racks, candlesticks, cake baskets, tea and coffee services, butter coolers, &c.
Silver thimbles, corals, everpoints, bracelets, &c.
Coral necklaces, negligees, studs, buttons, brooches, &c.
Silver lever and vertical watches
Assorted watch materials and tools
Ladies' companions, with silver fittings
Elegant inlaid and painted papier mâché desks
Work boxes and baskets, crochet cases, tea caddies, portfolios, &c.
Ladies' and gentlemen's Russia and morocco leather dressing cases, completely fitted
Large size and fine-toned flutinas
Silver-mounted perfume bottles
Superior mourning trinkets
Portmonnaies and cigar cases
Best quality gilt watch keys
Handsome porcelain vases
Lot of stones and paste for mounting, and various other articles.
Terms at sale. 7929

FLUTINAS AND ACCORDEONS.

MR. EDWARD SALAMON will sell by auction, at his Rooms, George-street, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock,

One case superior large Flutinas and Accordeons.
Terms at sale. 7927

NEW ROSEWOOD CABINET PIANOFORTE, by Mott, Second-hand Mahogany Grand ditto, by Stodart.

MR. EDWARD SALAMON
Will sell by auction, at his Rooms, George-street,

THIS DAY, Tuesday, April 22, at 12 o'clock,

A NEW and fine-toned Cabinet Pianoforte, by Mott, 6½ octaves, &c., in elegant rosewood case
A second-hand Grand Pianoforte, by Stodart, in mahogany case.
Terms at sale. 7931

STATUARY PORCELAIN.

MR. EDWARD SALAMON
Will sell by auction, at his Rooms, George-street, THIS DAY, at eleven o'clock,

A FEW beautiful Statuary Porcelain Statuettes, Busts, Jugs, &c.
Terms at sale. 7926

SALE BY AUCTION,
THIS DAY,

BY MR. EDWARD SALAMON,
Handsome jewellery
Silver lever watches
Eight-day clocks, shades and stands
Superior plated ware
Elegant inlaid papier mâché articles
Watch tools and materials
Fine toned flutinas and accordeons (with instruction books)
Brilliant tone rosewood cabinet piano, by Mott
Handsome porcelain vases
Statuary porcelain
Ladies' and gentlemen's dressing cases
Ladies' companions, &c., &c.
Terms at sale. 7928

SUNDRY HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, &c., &c.

MR. EDWARD SALAMON will sell by auction, at his Rooms, George-street, on WEDNESDAY, April 23rd, at 11 o'clock,

Sundry Household Furniture, consisting of—large dining tables, pair D tables, Pembroke tables, four-post bedstead and bedding, washstand, matting, cruet frame, B. P. spoons and forks, fender and fire-irons, meat safe, tea caddy, clock, china tea set, sundry crockery, kitchen utensils, &c.
Terms, Cash. 7932

To Ironmongers, Undertakers, &c.

ASSORTED COFFIN FURNITURE.

MR. EDWARD SALAMON will sell by auction, at his Rooms, George-street, on WEDNESDAY, April 23rd, at 11 o'clock,

Two cases best quality assorted Coffin Furniture.
Terms at sale. 7930

HORSES.
MAIL PHAETON, &c.

MR. STEWART will sell by auction, at the Horse Bazaar, 208, Pitt-street, TO-MORROW, at eleven o'clock,

A very promising black filly, by Harry Lorrequer
A strong gig, phaeton, or cart horse
A saddle horse, with saddle and bridle
A mail phaeton, with front hood and perch, by Martyn
A pair of harness horses
A set of carriage harness, very strong
Several other horses and mares. 7920

HORSES,
FURNITURE, &c.
AT ARBOTSBURY.

MR. STEWART will sell by auction, at Abbotsbury, the residence of Mr. Samuda, about ten miles from Parramatta, and seven from Liverpool,

On MONDAY, 28th April, at 11 o'clock,

A collection of Household Furniture, consisting of chairs, tables, bedsteads, mattress, curtains, carpets, kitchen and dairy utensils, &c. Also,
Twenty head of well-bred Horses, most of them broken in
A capital Milk Cow and Calf
A lot of Poultry
About half a ton of Honey
Twelve Hives of Bees
A Gig and Gig Harness, &c. 7921

MR. H. D. COCKBURN will sell by auction, THIS DAY, at ten o'clock precisely, on the premises of Mr. Smith, No. 36, Park-street, household furniture, comprising chairs, tables, sofas, &c.; at half-past eleven o'clock, at his Mart, No. 1, Park-street, the property of a gentleman leaving the colony,—iron bedsteads, chairs, tables, chests of drawers, couches and kitchen utensils; books (German and English) and wearing apparel, two patent manifold writers, ornaments, counterpanes, model ships, pictures, lamps, watches, (gold and silver) shoemakers' and carpenters' tools, mustard, vinegar, port wine, and sundries too numerous to advertise. 7918

TO TAILORS, DRAPERS, AND OTHERS.

Woollen Goods, Just Landed, ex Lady Sale.

MR. GEORGE A. LLOYD
Will sell by auction, at the City Mart, on WEDNESDAY NEXT, at 11 o'clock,

2 CASES, containing superior Broadcloths, Woollen Cords, Plaid Moleskins, Vestings, &c.
Terms at sale. 7533

CLARENCE TOWN.
Sale of choice Town Allotments.

MR. GEORGE A. LLOYD
Will sell by auction, at the City Mart, on WEDNESDAY, the 30th April, at 12 o'clock,

TWO centrically situated Allotments in Clarence Town, described in grants as Allotment No. 6 of section 10, on the east of Durham-street, and Allotment No. 10 of section No. 3.
The above were purchases made at the first laying out of Clarence Town, and can be depended upon as most judicious selections.
Terms at sale. 7534

PROPERTY IN PRINCE-STREET,
Comprising—
A very excellent SIX-ROOMED COTTAGE DWELLING, with cellerage and other conveniences, standing on an extensive plot of ground, running back to Upper Fort-street, forming a desirable purchase as an investment, or for the town residence of a respectable family.

MR. GEORGE A. LLOYD
Has received instructions to sell by auction, at the City Mart, 474, George-street,
On WEDNESDAY next, 23rd instant,
At 12 o'clock,

THAT substantial brick-built Verandah Cottage, containing four rooms on the ground floor and two rooms above, with cellars, out-houses, and other conveniences,—being the third house from Essex-street, on the west side of Prince-street.
The extent of land is 36 feet frontage to Prince-street by a depth of — feet to Upper Fort-street, leaving an available frontage of 20 feet to that street,—forming a very desirable position for the erection of another dwelling.
The house is at present slightly out of repair, but with a small outlay would readily let at about £50 per annum.
Further particulars can be ascertained on application at the rooms of the auctioneer.
The terms will be most liberal, viz.: 20 per cent. cash deposit; the residue may remain for a term of years at 8 per cent. 7764

DRAPERY GOODS.
More or less damaged by sea water,
Ex
Lady Sale, Jackson, master,
Achilles, M'Ruvie, master,
Regina, Liddle, master,
} from London.
To be sold for the benefit of whom it may concern.

MR. GEORGE A. LLOYD
Will sell by auction, at the City Mart, 474, George-street, on WEDNESDAY next, the 23rd instant, at 1. o'clock,
Ex Lady Sale, Jackson, master, from London
DJ & Co. in diamond, §1799

ONE CASE CONTAINING—
3 Pieces 3-4 fine plaid, slightly damaged
5 Ditto ditto check ditto, ditto
3 Ditto ditto silk ditto, ditto
6 Ends French merino, much
10 Ditto fancy Norwich lustres, slightly
4 Pieces woollen mixture, slightly
4 Ditto Vel. and Delantiles, slighly
17 Ditto Pelucke Troistons, slightly
2 Ditto satin, slightly
4 Ditto gauze, slightly
16 Ditto ditto fancy and Sacramento, slightly
11 Ditto, satin, slightly
2 Pieces coloured shot white, slightly
1 Ditto black 3-4 damask royal, slightly
1 Robe Alcyon, slightly
1 Ditto Rips, slightly
3 Ends French merino, much
1 Ditto ingrain ditto, much
1 Ditto satin ditto, slightly
8 Ditto Baráthea vesting, slightly
6 Dozen ladies' ties, much
6 Ditto Romels, slightly
3 Ditto shot Brussels, slightly
3 Ditto full check satins, slightly
Ex Achilles, M'Ruvie, master, from London.
DJ & Co. in diamond, §1729
One bale containing—
24 Pieces 40 inch gala plaids, 11 slightly 13 much
23 Pieces 8-4 woollen shawls, much
9 Ditto 8-4 scarfs, much
Ex Reigna, Liddle, master, from London.
DJ & Co. in diamond, §1786
One case containing—
6 Gross cable thread, much
21 Dozen men's stout lambswool gloves, slightly
29 Pieces black Genoa velvet, much damaged
49 Pieces black and white extra love, much damaged
36 Pieces coloured figured gauze, much damaged.
Terms—Cash. 7535

ENGLISH MADE CLOTHING,
EX LADY SALE.

MR. GEORGE LLOYD will sell by auction, at the City Mart, TO-MORROW, WEDNESDAY, At 11 o'clock,
MB § 3238—One case, containing an assortment of English made clothing.
Terms at sale. 7925

BOOKS AND ENGRAVINGS.
A Invoice of New Illustrated Works, in various Branches of Literature—And a few choice Engravings.
EX CHALLENGER, FROM LONDON.

MR. GEORGE A. LLOYD
Has received instructions from the Importers, to sell, without any reserve, at the City Mart,
On THURSDAY next, 24th instant,
At 11 o'clock,

A INVOICE of Books, from an eminent London Bookseller, comprising the Works of—
Dickens, Eugene Sue, Lytton, Lover, Bulwer, James, Irving, Michelet, Maryatt, Scott, Pope, Chambers, &c., &c.:—Historical Pictures of the Middle Ages, Military Service in the Far East, Family Friend, Travels in Lauristan, Pictures from the the North, Humboldt's Cosmos, History of England, Smith's Wealth of Nations, Dibdin's Songs, De Lamartine's Travels, D'Aubigney's Reformation, Shakspeare's Works, Rollin's Ancient History, Works of Josephus, Barnes' Commentary, Works of Tacitus, Plutrarch's Lives, Voltaire's Dictionary, Stephen's Church of Scotland, Cyclopædia of English Literature, Fonblanque's England, Cyclopædia of Commerce, Thier's French Empire, Life of Napoleon, Caldwell's Musical Journal, Heathen Mythology, School Atlas, &c., &c., &c.
ENGRAVINGS, COMPRISING—
The Frugal Meal, Waiting for the Ferry, Royal Cortége, Spanish Monks at Seville, Cranmer Revoking his Recantation, Prince of Wales, Duke of Cambridge, Duke of Wellington, Trial of Earl Stafford, Knight of the Garter, First Ride, Waltonians, Diffidence, Confidence, I've a Letter for You, Attack, Defeat, Dress the Maker, Dress the Wearer, &c.
Terms at sale. 7218

TO CLOTHIERS, DRAPERS, AND OTHERS.

Three Cases superior CLOTHING, just landed.

MR. R. FAWCETT has received instructions to sell by auction, at his Commercial Rooms, George-street, THIS DAY, Tuesday, 22nd April, at 11 o'clock precisely,

Three cases superior Clothing, consisting of—
Superfine dress and frock coats
Black cloth Chesterfields
Witney great coats
Shooting black cloth coats
Superior cloth trousers
Blue sailors' vests
Plaid jackets
Light jackets
Vest pieces
Blue pilot coats
Blue beaver coats
Blue napped Petershams
Brown paletots
Shooting jackets
Drab ditto
Made-up vests
Moleskin shooting coats
Green ditto ditto
Plaid ditto ditto
Boys' olive-cloth suits
Rifle riding coats
Mixture doeskin coats
Linen jackets
Horse rugs, &c.
Terms at sale. 7821

TO HATTERS, CLOTHIERS, DRAPERS, AND OTHERS.
Continuation of Extensive Sale.

3 Cases Caps.
1 Case Cap Trimmings.
1 Case Paris Hats.

MR. R. FAWCETT has received instructions to sell by auction, at his Commercial Sale Rooms, George-street, THIS DAY, Tuesday, 22nd April, at 11 o'clock precisely,

The undermentioned superior Goods, just landed, to close the shipment—
Gent's super blue cloth navy caps
Ditto ditto black cloth ditto
Boys' and Youths' blue cloth ditto
Children's and Boys' velvet ditto
Gent's velvet Glengarry ditto
Youths' and Men's black cloth ditto
Boys' and Youths' fancy ditto
Gent's tweed smoking ditto
Children's drab felt hats
Gent's super drab felt ditto
Ditto ditto green and brown ditto
Ditto ditto drab, Spanish shape ditto
Grey Glengarry bonnets
Indigo blue Tam o' Shanters
Waterproof south-westers
Fancy polka bindings
Anchor buttons
Japanned cap leathers
Black and red cap ditto
Cap tassels, with flounders
Super silk lace for caps
French silk lace for bands
Youths' and Men's patent japanned peaks
Gimps and fringes
Youths' and Men's ornamental peaks
Polka peaks, gold embroidery
Nepaulese new ditto
Youths' and Men's buckle straps
Coloured fancy Polka buttons, &c.
Terms at sale. 7520

BOHEMIAN GLASSWARE.

JOHN G. COHEN
Will sell by auction, at his Rooms, 490, George-street,
THIS DAY, Tuesday, April 22,
At 11 o'clock precisely,

ONE CASE assorted BOHEMIAN VASES.
Terms at sale. 7821

15 PACKAGES DRAPERY, UMBRELLAS, SHOES, AND SLOPS.
Just Landed, ex Lady Sale.

To Drapers, Storekeepers, and Others.

JOHN G. COHEN will sell by auction, at his Rooms, 490, George-street,
THIS DAY, Tuesday, April 22,
At 11 o'clock precisely,

2 Cases de laine and cashmere drapery
2 Ditto carpet slippers
1 Ditto ladies' best lasting shoes
2 Ditto ditto ditto
1 Ditto ditto lasting slippers
1 Ditto cotton and silk umbrellas
1 Ditto silk, bone, cane, and steel parasols
1 Ditto silk umbrellas
1 Bale pilot cloth coats
1 Case worsted and silk dresses
1 Ditto collars and habit shirts, &c.
Terms at sale. 7824

WOOD FLOATING LIGHTS
BOOKS AND MIRRORS

JOHN G. COHEN will sell by auction, at his Rooms, 490, George-street, THIS DAY, April 22, at 11 o'clock precisely,

Two cases Wood Floating Lights
Mirrors and Books
Terms at sale. 7933

SURPLUS STORES.—EMIGRANT SHIP GARLAND.

JOHN G. COHEN
Will sell by auction, at Campbell's Wharf,
On WEDNESDAY NEXT, April 23,
At 11 o'clock precisely,

THE surplus EMIGRANT STORES, comprising—
Flour
Rice
Peas
Sugar
Coffee
Preserved potatoes
Raisins and currants
Butter, suet
Vinegar, lime juice
And other stores.
Kids, buckets, baskets, lanterns, brooms, &c., &c.
Terms at sale. 7822

COLONIAL EARTHENWARE JUGS.

To Shippers, General Dealers, and Others.

JOHN G. COHEN will sell by auction, at his Rooms, 490, George-street, on THURSDAY next, April 24th, at 11 o'clock precisely,

Six Crates Colonial Earthenware Jugs, comprising—Stag, ribbed, Van Amburgh, star and flower, octagon, 1 pint to ½ gallon jugs, a great variety.
Terms at sale. 7519

GLASS AND EARTHENWARE.
Just Landed, ex Regina.

To Earthenware Dealers, Storekeepers, and Others.

JOHN G. COHEN will sell by auction, at his Rooms, 490, George-street,
On FRIDAY next, April 25,
At 11 o'clock precisely,

Three crates Rockingham teapots
Jugs and mugs
One crate common jugs
Glassware
Six casks Albert tumblers and grogs
One ditto round shoulder decanters
Two ditto mirror tumblers
Three ditto cut cone and cut pillar decanters
Registered and Victoria sugars
One ditto cut decanters, jugs, pint and quart
Pickle jars
One ditto Bath and mirror tumblers
Egg cups
One ditto diamond decanters
Victoria sugars, tumbler tips
Two ditto cruet frame and cruets, 3, 4, and 5 holes
One ditto assorted salts
One ditto Rockingham sugars, tumblers, egg cups
One ditto cut Albert wines
Two ditto oval and ruby vases
Terms at sale. 7823

Great UNRESERVED SALE of Drapery and Slops, Blankets, Fancy Dresses, Hosiery, Haberdashery, Hats, Bonnets, &c., &c.

MR. CHARLES NEWTON
Will sell by auction, at his Rooms, on FRIDAY next, the 25th April, at half-past 10 o'clock,

THE undermentioned superior assortment of really choice and seasonable Goods—
Two bales heavy Scotch twill shirts
One ditto fancy regatta ditto
Two cases fine white shirts
Two bales best blue serge shirts
One ditto ditto scarlet ditto ditto
One ditto 2 x 2 striped ditto
Eight ditto blankets, assorted
Two ditto 10-4, 11-4, and 12-4 best witneys
One bale 11-4 bright scarlet blankets
Two ditto superfine pilot coats
One ditto monkey jackets
One ditto pea coats
One ditto super tweed shooting coats
One ditto ditto cloth ditto ditto
Two cases ditto paletots
Six ditto moleskin trousers
Two ditto black and coloured cassimere
One ditto fancy doeskin
One ditto ditto satin vests
Four bales 10-4 diaper rugs
Two ditto coloured counterpanes
Two ditto white ditto
Four ditto imitation Welsh flannels
Six ditto 36-inch fine white sheetings
Four ditto 33 to 36 inch grey ditto
Two ditto 72-inch ditto
One ditto 72-inch white
Two cases white and coloured rolled jaconets
Two cases printed moleskin
Three ditto stout drab ditto
One ditto white ditto
One bale stout linen check
One ditto ditto cotton ditto
Three cases 5-4 fancy prints
Five ditto 7-8 ditto ditto
Two ditto 5-4 dark purples
Two ditto 5-4 black and white
Two ditto 5-4 navy blue
One ditto ditto ditto and orange
Two ditto 7-8 ditto ditto
Two ditto ditto printed furniture
One ditto white furniture dimity
Two ditto fancy de laine dresses
Two ditto ditto cashmere
Two ditto 6-4 fancy plaids, new styles
Two ditto clan patterns
One ditto 3-4 worsted tartans
One ditto white embroidered robes
Two ditto silk shot Orleans
One ditto fine coloured coburgs
One ditto fancy stripes
One ditto fine black French twill
Two ditto 4-4 plaid ginghams
Four ditto fine tuscan and dunstable bonnets
One ditto boys' and youths' hats
One ditto dark fancy bonnet ribbon
Two ditto white cotton hose
One ditto black ditto ditto
Two ditto men's grey lambs-wool ditto
One ditto ditto ditto half ditto
Two ditto ditto brown cotton half hose
One ditto women's black worsted ditto
Two ditto fancy Berlin goods
Two ditto Brooks' 200 yard reels
Two ditto ditto 100 ditto ditto
Two ditto Alexander's 200 ditto ditto
One ditto ditto 300 ditto ditto
One ditto white sateen and coutille stays
One ditto coloured ditto ditto
One ditto silk umbrellas
Two ditto gingham
One ditto superior parasols
Two cases black Paris hats
One ditto white ditto ditto.
Terms at sale. 7512

Moleskins, Diapers, Longcloths, Organdies, Silk Umbrellas and Parasols.

MR. CHARLES NEWTON
Will sell by auction, at his Rooms, on FRIDAY next, the 25th April, at 11 o'clock,

THE undermentioned Goods, to close consignments—without any reserve,
One case printed organdie muslin dresses
Five ditto Marsland's fine longcloths
One ditto white moleskins
Two drab ditto
One ditto cords
One ditto 4-4 diapers
One ditto silk umbrellas
One ditto ditto parasols
Two ditto gingham umbrellas.
Terms at sale. 7924

TUESDAY, April 22.

PRODUCE SALE.—WOOL.

MR. SAMUEL LYONS
Will sell by auction, at his Mart, THIS DAY, Tuesday, the 22nd Instant, at 11 o'clock precisely,

7 BALES WOOL
Terms—Cash. 7510

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 23.

TO STOREKEEPERS, SHIP CHANDLERS, AND DEALERS.

WAITERS, BASKETS, CORKSCREWS, SPOONS, CRUET FRAMES, SOUP TUREENS, SINGLE AND DOUBLE BLOCKS, OAKUM, SCISSORS STEEL PENS, PENKNIVES, NEEDLES, &c.
FORTY-EIGHT PACKAGES,
Ex Challenger.

To be sold at auction,

BY MR. SAMUEL LYONS,
At his Mart,
On WEDNESDAY, 23rd Instant,
At 11 o'clock precisely,
WITHOUT RESERVE,
8 in diamond, § 3. Case
Convex waiters and baskets, assorted
" § 4. Case
Corkscrews, in great variety
" § 5 and 6. Casks
Tea, dessert, and table spoons
" § 7. Cask
7 Glass cruet frames
" § 8 and 9. Crates
Bright oval soup tureens
" § 30. Cask
Single and double blocks
" § 31. Case
Guns, cards of scissors, boxes of pens, bracelets and brooches, penknives, lockets, and needles
" § 32 to 71.
40 Bundles oakum.
Terms—Cash. 7854

FRIDAY, APRIL 25.

TO PUBLICANS, SPIRIT MERCHANTS, AND OTHERS.

Tennant's and Harvey's Porter, in hogsheads
Ditto and ditto bottled Ale
Tennant's bottled Brown Stout

MR. SAMUEL LYONS
Will sell by auction, at the Stores of Robert How, Lower George-street,
On FRIDAY, the 25th instant,
At 11 o'clock precisely,

37 HOGSHEAD'S TENNANT'S PORTER
17 Ditto Harvey's ditto
100 Casks Tennant's bottled ale, 3 and 4 dozen each
100 Ditto Harvey's ditto ditto
50 Ditto Tennant's bottled brown stout, 3 dozen each
Terms at sale. 7811

TUESDAY, MAY 6.

TO PRINTERS AND PUBLISHERS.

TYPE FOR A DAILY NEWSPAPER AND FOR A PRINTING OFFICE.

For sale by public auction,
BY MR. SAMUEL LYONS,
At his Mart,
On TUESDAY, 6th May, at 12 o'clock precisely.

A LARGE ASSORTMENT of second-hand PRINTING MATERIALS, in excellent order, suitable for a DAILY NEWSPAPER; and an extensive Jobbing Office.
Catalogues are in preparation, and may be had of the auctioneer in a few days.
☞ The material may be viewed a week previous to the day of sale, between the hours of 10 A.M. and 4 P.M.
Terms at sale. 6693

TUESDAY, 22nd April.

TO CLOSE ACCOUNTS.
Ex Challenger.
ONE BALE COLOURED ORLEANS.
Ex Lady Sale.
ONE BALE CALICOES, SHEETING, AND PRINTS.
ONE CASE STEEL PENS.

TO BE SOLD AT AUCTION,
BY MR. SAMUEL LYONS,
At his Mart, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock precisely,
WITHOUT RESERVE.

8 in diamond, § 11—

ONE BALE, 50 Pieces coloured Orleans.
No. 23.
One bale, 9-8 white supers, 29, 31, and 36 inch mediums, 36, 40, and 42 inch superior double sheeting, prints, &c.
No. 20.
One case steel pens, assorted patterns.
Terms, Cash. 7911

IMPORTANT AND UNRESERVED SALE OF GENERAL MERCHANDISE.

To Grocers, Wine and Spirit Merchants, Plumbers, Builders, Drapers, Storekeepers, Exporters, and Others.

MORT AND BROWN
Will sell by public auction, at their Rooms, THIS DAY, Tuesday, 22nd April,
At 11 o'clock,

THE following MERCHANDISE, to the highest bidder, to close accounts:—

TO GROCERS AND OTHERS.
165 Bags saltpetre
50 Barrels } Herrings
50 Half-barrels }
10 Cases cod and ling fish
8 Cases cocoanut oil
25 Casks tamarinds
2 Cases camphor
39 Bags ginger
4 Caroteels currants
10 Barrels raisins
23 Boxes candles
9 Casks borax

TO WINE AND SPIRIT MERCHANTS &c.
145 Cases brandy
150 Ditto ditto
70 Ditto gin
78 Ditto Lowndes' Old Tom
22 Ditto claret
190 Ditto ditto
4 Hogsheads ditto
10 Quarters } choice sherries
18 Octaves }
7 Hogsheads }
4 Quarters old port
15 Cases champagne

TO PLUMBERS, BUILDERS, COOPERS, AND IRONMONGERS.
Four tons pipe lead, assorted sizes
8,000 Duchess slates, 24 x 12
20,000 Countess slates, 18 x 10
45 Zinc slate nails
100 Bundles hoop iron
105 Bars iron—flat, square, and round, assorted

TO DRAPERS, &c.
14 Cases brab hats
4 Ditto solar ditto
4 Ditto corahs, assorted
4 Bales Indian carpets, very handsome

As the whole of the above will be cleared, they are especially worthy of notice.
Terms, liberal. 7816

CITY PROPERTY.—MAGNIFICENT INVESTMENT.

IMPORTANT BUSINESS PREMISES,
TOGETHER WITH
SPACIOUS DWELLING HOUSE,
Being that splendid property known as Messrs. GILCHRIST AND ALEXANDER'S, situate opposite to Campbell's Wharf, and the Circular Wharf Stairs.

MORT AND BROWN
Have instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, George-street,
TO-MORROW, Wednesday, 23rd April,
At 11 o'clock,

ALL those capacious premises, built of the most substantial masonry, arranged upon the most convenient plans, and finished without regard to cost, known as Messrs. Gilchrist and Alexander's House and Stores.

THE STORES,
from their great extent and judicious construction, must always be a most valuable property, looking to their immediate proximity to
CAMPBELL'S WHARF,
whilst the continuation of Pitt-street, and extension of the
CIRCULAR QUAY,
will place them in the midst of the busiest localities of the city:—further, the "cut" to Windmill-street, now approaching to completion, will give immediate access to the many wharves and stores at Darling Harbour.
The stowage room of these premises is very great, consisting of seven floors, which have all the means and appurtenances for the dispatch of business, and include commodious counting houses, &c.

THE HOUSE
Has all the required accommodation and conveniences for a merchant's establishment, including detached stables, coach-house, laundry, &c., and commands the splendid and picturesque views of Port Jackson and the surrounding scenery, indeed, as premises for a merchant desirous of residing at his place of business, this property cannot be surpassed, whilst to parties wishful of an eligible city investment, it is particularly worthy of attention.

£460 PER ANNUM
BEING GUARANTEED for the ensuing two years, which, though apparently a fair rental, is but a poor return for the sum of money recently expended in the erection of this splendid property, viz:—

EIGHT THOUSAND POUNDS.
Or the Buyer may enter into immediate possession.

The centrical position of the buildings precludes the necessity of any more extended notice, as they are open to the inspection of all intending buyers.

THE TERMS ARE MOST LIBERAL,
Three-fourths of the purchase-money may remain on mortgage at 7 per cent. per annum.

CATTLE AND STATION.
☞ This is exactly the property for a party of small capital, or a young beginner; and being a first-rate Dairy Farm is also especially adapted to those who may wish to engage in that profitable portion of our pastoral pursuits.

MORT AND BROWN
Have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, George street,
To the highest bidder,
TO-MORROW, Wednesday, 23rd April,
At 11 o'clock,

THE following compact cattle property, viz.—
LITTLE TINDERRY,
situate in the district of Manaroo, on the Queanbeyan side, from which post town it is distant only 30 miles; bounded on the one hand by Major Antill's well-known station, and by Mr Bull's on the other. It is most plentifully watered by the river, as well as from other sources, and is reported as a well grassed run. It is equal to carry
AT LEAST 1000 HEAD.
The station is in full working order, and there are the necessary improvements in the shape of good stockyards, bails, milking yards, overseers' hut, &c.

THERE ARE ONLY 600 HEAD
of cattle upon the station, and they are not only well bred, but remarkably quiet, being the progeny of stock belonging to the late Mr. Marsden, for which a very high price was given, and the whole are either milkers, or have been milkers' calves—the cows being all broken in to bail. This herd is a complete one, with a full proportion of bullocks.
Terms, &c., on application. 6501

FRIDAY'S WEEKLY PRODUCE SALE.

MR. J. H. ATKINSON
Will sell by auction, at his Stores, Circular Quay,
On FRIDAY Next, the 25th Instant,
At half-past 11 o'clock,

150 BALES WOOL
1000 Sheepskins
12 Casks tallow
40 Hides.
Terms at sale. 7797

KENTUCKY,
One of the most improved and valuable stations in the highly favoured district of New England, together with about
15,000 SHEEP.
Of most excellent description, and which are warranted sound and never to have been diseased.

☞ Truly a most desirable property, not only on account of its extent and for the high estimation in which it is held as a sheep country, but for its delightful climate, its verdant and beautiful scenery, and its extensive improvements—offering as a whole a most charming home, where everything that is English in production can be obtained, with the attendant advantages of a fortune-making occupation.

MORT AND BROWN
Have received instructions from the proprietor of this highly valuable sheep property, to dispose of the same by public auction at their Rooms George-street,
TO-MORROW, Wednesday, 23rd April,
At eleven o'clock,

And as the sale will positively take place at that time, parties desirous of competing for it are particularly requested to make their inquiries about it forthwith, and if possible to give it their personal inspection.

THE SHEEP are warranted sound and never to have been diseased, and without question are a first-rate lot, being all young *one third of the whole flocks* having been drafted during the past year and boiled down, leaving not a single old or inferior sheep. The following are the particulars, as per return, of 31st December last, viz.:—
1707 two-year old ewes
2737 three-year ditto ditto
1097 four-year ditto ditto
1705 full-mouthed ditto, but none old
1594 eighteen month ditto
2000 ewe lambs of last September

10840 female sheep
1336 eighteen month old wethers
1216 two year old ditto
2000 wether lambs of September last
226 rams

18618 total more or less.
The wool is of high character, and ranks among the best of the New England clips, and can be shown by the London sales,—whilst the weight of fleece is beyond an average. The sheep are in high condition.

THE KENTUCKY STATION
is well known, and few in the district of New England are so highly estimated by those who are acquainted with the runs of that locality. Its grazing capabilities are equal to from 15,000 to 18,000 sheep,—the country sound and healthy,—the grass and water most abundant. It is situate only about 20 miles from the post town of Armidale, having a chain of never-failing ponds through its centre; every acre of it is available for sheep, and there is an abundance of beautifully soft water for getting up the wool.

THE IMPROVEMENTS,
Comprise among other things, the following, viz.:—
An excellent cottage, of five rooms, with kitchen, stores, &c., very complete.
Garden, well stocked with fruit trees of every kind.
Large and complete wool shed, with powerful press and everything attached.
Three cultivation paddocks
Horse paddock
Bush paddock, 400 acres, with a new three-railed fence, new stockyard to it, &c.
Men's huts, &c., &c.

The cultivation paddocks are a rich alluvial soil, and yield abundant crops of everything that can be grown in an English climate—indeed there is no part of the colony in which so many luxuries may be obtained as in that in which Kentucky is situate, not only in the way of fruits and vegetables, but the rivers abound with fish, and the neighbourhood with game, whilst the never-failing pasturage gives ample supply of milk, butter, and cheese. Hay, corn, and wheat, too, are yielded year by year with unerring certainty, affording ample provision for the station, with little or no trouble or cost. It is exceedingly healthy and bracing, and the climate very fine.
Kentucky is well situated for an inn and store, being on the nearest mail road to Armidale, and a long distance from a licensed house, a first-rate trade might be done.

☞ It is scarcely necessary to remind capitalists and parties wishing to go into sheep farming, that there is not the slightest prospect of opportunities like the present offering again, for with a fast increasing price for our wool, and no new country except at an immense distance from civilisation to be taken up, sheep with stations such as Kentucky must advance in price until they approximate to something like their value—indeed it cannot be supposed that such *mines of wealth* as sheep properties are, and have been for some time past, will any longer be neglected—whoever wishes, therefore, to secure a certain fortune, will do well to watch this sale.
All particulars as to terms (which will be liberal) may be learnt from the Auctioneers.

TOBACCO.

20 KEGS of superior Negrohead TOBACCO (Dunlop's brand), will be sold, in lots to suit purchasers,
BY MESSRS. MORT AND BROWN,
At Pollard's Bonded Stores, Queen-street,
TO-MORROW, Wednesday, 23rd April,
At half-past 11 o'clock.

☞ It is only necessary to state to intending purchasers, that this parcel of Tobacco is equal to any in the market, and that it will be sold in lots to suit the convenience of purchasers.
Terms at sale. 7814

Weekly Produce Sale.

WOOL, TALLOW, HIDES, AND SHEEPSKINS.

MORT AND BROWN
Will sell by public auction, at their Produce Stores, Circular Quay, on THURSDAY, 24th April, at 11 for half-past 11 o'clock,

53 BALES WOOL
2789 Sheepskins
54 Paunches mutton tallow
47 Salted hides.
Terms, Cash. 7883

EXTENSIVE SALE OF NAILS, CHAINS, &c., &c.

MORT AND BROWN
Have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, George-street, on THURSDAY, 24th instant, at 11 o'clock,

15 KEGS 1 to 1½ in. LATH
16 Ditto 1½ to 2 in. batten
5 Ditto 2½ in. chisel point paling
15 Ditto 3 to 3½ in. rafter
35 Ditto 4 to 6 in. spike
14 Ditto 2 to 2½ in. hurdle
33 Ditto 2½ to 3 in. flooring brads
20 Ditto Nos. 5 to 8 horse nails
13 Ditto 1 to 3 in. fine clasps
5 Ditto Nos. 8 to 16 hoop rivets
5 Ditto 1½ to 2½ in. counter-sunk hinge
2 Casks of clasp hobs, pump and tinned tacks, clouts and fine clouts
2 Ditto bullock chains, plough and cart traces, back bands, &c.
1 Ditto fryingpans, side hurdles.
Terms—Cash. 7906

DERWENT POTATOES.

80 TONS, of the most superior quality, "Brown's River" Potatoes, ever imported into Sydney, just arrived by the brigantine Six Brothers, will be sold by auction, at the old Queen's Wharf, by
MESSRS. MORT AND BROWN,
TO-MORROW, Wednesday, April 23,
At half-past 10 o'clock,
In lots to suit purchasers.
☞ The great superiority of the Brown's River potatoes over all others imported here, is so well known as to need no comment from the Auctioneers. To secure a good article the highest price has been paid, and those who value an esculent free from disease, will do well to purchase at this sale.
Terms—Cash. 7815

3000 YOUNG SHEEP,
Together with
A SMALL BUT FIRST-RATE RUN,
IN THE COUNTY OF ARGYLE.

☞ This is an excellent chance for a person of limited capital, or a young beginner, as the sheep are very good, and in first-rate condition, whilst the run, though not extensive, is fully capable of carrying to PATTEN the above quantity and their increase.

MORT AND BROWN
Have instructions to sell by auction, at their Rooms, George-street, on
WEDNESDAY, 30th April, at 11 o'clock,

THE following SHEEP, which are undoubtedly good woolled, sound, and never diseased, and in fine condition—viz.:
1000 Maiden Ewes
1200 Weanings, male and female
800 Breeding Ewes, 3 to 4 years
3000 more or less.

Much expense has been gone to in introducing the best blood into these flocks, and their quality is really superior.

THE RUN
is situated in the county of Argyle, bordering on Georgiana, it is abundantly grassed and well watered at all seasons, and comprises two stations, the one at the bend of the Wollondilly, and the other on the Cookbundoon River.
Terms on application.
N B.—The above will be sold to the highest bidder. 7147

IN AN INTESTATE ESTATE
AND
POSITIVELY WITHOUT RESERVE.

THE MAGNIFICANT PROPERTY OF "BYALLA,"
EQUI-DISTANT FROM GOULBURN AND YASS,
Consisting of
FOUR THOUSAND TWO HUNDRED AND THIRTY ACRES,
WITH
MOST EXTENSIVE IMPROVEMENTS.

MORT AND BROWN
Have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, on
TUESDAY, 6th May, at 11 o'clock,

THE BYALLA ESTATE

This really splendid and luxuriant grazing property is situate between the thriving towns of
YASS AND GOULBURN,
and only a few miles from the High Road to Port Phillip
It consists of
6250 ACRES OF LAND,
in three blocks, namely—2560 acres, 810 acres, 863 acres, with pre-emptive right paid up, and thus commanding a run capable of
DEPASTURING